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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY**Pact Makers' Convocation
Moralties Get Revocation
Need? Higher Invocation**

Nine-Power Pact—Back in 1921 the United States called a conference to discuss limitation of armaments. Out of this conference came the Pacific Treaty of 1922, signed and ratified by Japan, China, Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, and the United States. These nations promised: To respect the sovereignty, independence, and territorial and administrative integrity of China; to enable China to develop a stable government; to strive for commercial and industrial equality of opportunity in China for every nation; to refrain from taking advantage of unusual conditions in seeking or allowing citizens to seek special rights and privileges in China.

That document was considered a splendid achievement by its signatories in 1922. Why not invoke it now? The proposal is made and the League drafting committee agrees that signers of the pact be called to discuss the undeclared war in China. This approach to the Sino-Japanese issue may achieve two things: it may save the League's face, by relieving it of the obligation of naming Japan an aggressor. It may bring added pressure on the United States to actively share in the array of force adjudged necessary to convince Japanese militarists that international codes must be observed.

Perhaps it might do another valuable thing: might bring home to peace-seeking citizens of many nations the need of an aroused public consciousness, strong enough to discourage pact makers from making unsupportable pacts and pact breakers from making insincere promises. Finally, it might lead to the conclusion that mankind's greatest need is for higher morality—since individual morals contribute to national integrity.

Piracy—Twenty-five miles off Alicante, southwest Spain, the British destroyer, *Basildon*, wallowing in the sea on its antipiracy beat, is attacked by an "unknown" submarine. The torpedo misses its mark, whereupon British ships go into action. Tons of depth bombs churn the Mediterranean into a seething geyser field. Convulsive forces bang and batter and create gigantic stresses, while Royal Airforce planes soar overhead, searching the sea with hawk eyes, wirelessly directing the fleet. The armaments below the Great Britain definitely discourage the activities of at least one undersea pirate. Further it informs the world with dramatic force that a new stiffening of attitude toward unlawful warfare and belligerent policies is in operation.

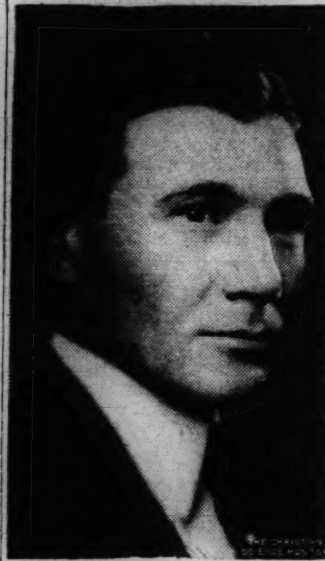
It speaks in a harsh tone to emphasize the fact that the democracies want peace, intend to have it, and possess the morale to fight for it, if necessary.

A Flying Mussolini—But the fact grows obvious, as the factors become more involved, that armaments and warfare (at present foisted upon peace seekers as well as militarists) actually present no solutions. As the western democracies take their backs to their backs to a wall of cannon, the dictatorships stage new and fatal spectacles with the combustible materials of war. Thus Bruno Mussolini, 20-year-old aviator son of the Duce, leads a squadron of bombing planes over the drenched fields of Spain, adding to the holocausts of war invoked by the Fascist insurgent, General Franco. The disclosure of this new evidence of Italian intervention, on top of the renewal of submarine piracy in the Mediterranean, intensifies the anxiety with which peace seekers await Italy's reply to the British-French invitation to Italy for a discussion of a new non-interference agreement. It now appears that Premier Mussolini is maneuvering for a bargaining position by working for an insurgent "victory" before winter.

What a deceptive word is victory on a militarist's tongue! How long will mankind submit to the punishment incidental to believing that victory can come out of war?

President Roosevelt—The presidential party, which has been touring the Northwest, returns Washingtonward, stopping at Chicago, where the President speaks boldly in advocacy of a world quarantine against aggressor nations. Thus the President indicates the spearhead of a foreign policy aimed not alone at the war menace to America but to the world. In so doing he implies that the United States, while determined to keep out of war, if possible, is nevertheless aware of its responsibility toward the people of all nations who uphold the ethics to which America is dedicated.

The questionability of America being able to keep out of involvement in a possible world war prompts the Administration to take preventive action in time, accepting whatever risks that involves. There's a sunny side to all this war talk. It consists of the peace talk, which the threat of war stimulates.

Heads McGill

Lewis W. Douglas
The Former Director of the United States Budget Has Been Chosen Principal of McGill University at Montreal
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**Washington Wary
Against Extremes
In Greeting Duke**

**By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor**
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The announced visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to the United States presents all sorts of problems. Privately here officials of the State Department and of the British Embassy shudder at the prospect. Publicly they maintain their diplomatic aplomb, though a distinct reticence momentarily veils the subject and indicates that behind-the-scenes discussions are going on with British officials as to just how to treat the former monarch and his bride, the former Walls Warfield of Baltimore.

There is no question of the Duke's popularity in the United States, as was indicated when he visited America as Prince of Wales. The Duke and the Duchess, almost automatically will be made the subject of the same popular interest as that which finally drove Col. Charles A. Lindbergh into exile.

Lots of Tact Needed
In a democratic country in which the press imposes none of that self-censorship in vogue in British journalism, every move of the abdicated King will be subject to boundless description and discussion. At the same time, the Duke and Duchess, it is felt, have in their own power largely to control the situation and even to do much to strengthen Anglo-American relations.

From the State Department viewpoint, the delicate affair will require all sorts of tact, and officials are likely to be guided in their conduct by hints from the British Embassy. Primarily the problem is to establish the right mood of cordiality without going too far either way. To give too much of an official character to the reception to the ex-King might be embarrassing to the British Government, it is felt. On the other hand, to commit the discourtesy of not showing the real welcome which is felt would erode on the other side. Though no longer King, the Duke is pointed out, is brother of the King and a member of the British royal family.

Prior Visit to Germany
American newspapers chiefly played up the Duke's announced purpose to visit the United States, but one of the real complications may be his prior visit to Germany, also announced. In both countries, the formal statement explained, the Duke will study housing and social conditions.

But his trip to Germany comes just at a time when Germany is demanding return of lost colonies, and it is made by a man who has been charged, rightly or wrongly, with being sympathetic with the National Socialist viewpoint. An ex-King, moving about the checkerboard of Europe and on into America, is a delicate matter.

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**Bank of Canada
Hands Over a \$12
Blank to Quebec**

MONTREAL, Oct. 5 (Canadian Press).—The Royal Bank of Canada claimed in Superior Court yesterday that a \$12.07 account, "seized" by the Province of Quebec under a court order, doesn't exist.

The case cropped up in the province's drive to gain possession of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in deposit bank accounts. This particular account was included in one of a group totalling around \$600, for which the provincial authorities obtained a judgment by default.

But the bank's lawyers yesterday told Mr. Justice Arthur Survear that the \$12.07 depositor had taken his money out just 21 years ago. So, they argued, they couldn't very well turn it over to the province now. The bank filed an opposition to judgment in the whole \$600 lot. With the other banks, it is also fighting the Government's attempt to gain the larger amounts. Test cases are pending.

The province claims it is entitled to the money in accounts dead five years. The banks say that under the Federal Bank Act, the Minister of Finance is the only one who might be entitled to the contents of the accounts.

**Green Assails C. I. O. Setup
As Dictatorship in Labor;
Lewis Lists Political Aims**

**Election of Kennedy and
LaGuardia Held Major
Interests**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, declared yesterday, "there is no security as far as economic peace is concerned" in corporations signing agreements with the American Federation of Labor to avoid recognizing the C. I. O.

"The workers have the moral right and the legal right to decide with which organization they will identify themselves," Mr. Lewis said, remarking that it "ill behooves" corporations to attempt to dominate the workers' choice.

Mr. Lewis spoke at the opening session of the C. I. O. Transport Workers' Union at Madison Square Garden, before an assembly estimated at 12,000 by union spokesmen.

Replying to charges made by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor at the A. F. of L. convention in Denver last night that he had "political ambitions," Mr. Lewis said:

"I do have some political ambitions. I don't mind telling this meeting that these ambitions are:

"I have ambitions to see Thomas Kennedy become governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"I have an ambition," Mr. Lewis continued, "to see the C. I. O. win the ticket in Detroit.

"I have an ambition to see Mr. LaGuardia re-elected Mayor of New York.

"What's more I am reasonably certain these ambitions are going to come true."

He asserted that Mr. Green's charges were "nothing more or less than a political wheeze designed to bring about Green's re-election as head of the A. F. of L."

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**Ear-r-s Right!
Army to Salute
Veteran Mule**

**By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The army mule has been immortalized in song and story, but it remained for Lieut. Col. E. E. Bennett, commanding officer of Fort Totten, Queens, to order the regiment to do him full military honors in recognition of duty well and willingly performed, of loyalty and obedience—things, it was remarked by Army officers here today, not always found in men.

Lieut. Col. Bennett's order calls for the regiment to parade with bands and flags on the parade ground at Fort Totten next Friday afternoon for Jack, a 29-year-old native of Missouri pastures, which are famous for producing some of the finest mules in the world.

Army men all over the world know mules. There has been no military force within the memory of living man in which they have not been an integral part. Even with the motorization of army units, the sun never sets on them. Today they are serving in every country of the world, just as they served with the Allies and the Central Powers in the World War; with the Japanese and the Russians in Manchuria, and with Kitchener in the Sudan. They have served and are now serving everywhere.

Thus, in honoring Jack on the occasion of his honorable retirement from active service, Colonel Bennett is paying tribute to all army mules. "Through all his 27 years of service in the United States Army," the Colonel commanding the Sixty-second Coast Artillery said in his order, "Jack has been an outstanding public servant, performing all his duties in accordance with the highest of army mule traditions. The matter of his willingness to work whenever called upon has been the subject of enthusiastic comment."

The commanding officer directs that Jack shall be cared for during the remaining years of his life and that he be called upon again to perform work of any kind so long as he shall live.

"There is a language common to mules and 'mule skinner,' horses and horsemen. Hence 'mule skinner' at Fort Totten said today that Jack was greatly gratified at the honor done him and that he felt he deserved it. Moreover, he looks forward with anticipation, and not a little sentiment, at his comrades-in-arms, the privates and the non-commissioned officers of the regiments as fellow-servants with him of the American nation—lining up on dress parade on the occasion when he puts off for all time the collar, the hames and the traces."

Jack first opened his eyes to the sun in 1909 and started his Army life with a mounted battery five years later, with General Pershing on the Mexican border.

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**Personal Ambition Scored
as A. F. of L. Cheers
Fighting Speech**

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 5 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the federation's 57th annual convention yesterday that the hour had arrived to start a united fight against John L. Lewis' C. I. O.

While the delegates shouted and stamped their approval, Mr. Green said: "The clock has struck. The hour is here. Having appealed to them for two years to come back, you will now order your board of directors to revoke the charters of this dual movement."

The A. F. of L., Mr. Green would, would become "the greatest fighting machine that was ever created within the ranks of labor."

Battle for Democracy
The fight, Mr. Green said, would be a battle for democracy.

"The American people owe much to the American Federation of Labor," he said, "and when they understand the real issue in the conflict that has caused a division in the house of labor, they will more and more appreciate the service the American Federation of Labor is rendering to democracy and democratic procedure."

"I appeal to the American people and the organized workers of America to choose between an unselfish, commonsense political policy in labor and one dictated by unreasonable personal ambition, doomed from the outset to failure," Mr. Green said earlier in a radio speech.

For two years the American Federation of Labor has been patient toward the C. I. O., Mr. Green said.

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**Duce's Flying Son
Serving in Spain
With Insurgents**

**By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor**

ROME, Oct. 5 (AP)—Fascist aviation circles disclosed today that Bruno Mussolini, son of Premier Mussolini, accompanied by the flower of Italy's bombardment aviation, is in active service as a pilot for the insurgent armies in Spain.

The Italian Premier's son and the crack squadron of 23 bombers which accompanied him to Spain was believed to have made their first raid on the capital of the Spanish Government at Valencia.

The squadron is made up of Savoia Marchetti 79-type fast bombers—the best that Italy has—and the pilots include veterans of Marshal Italo Balbo's mass flight to the Chicago Century of Progress and the winners of the recent Paris-to-Damascus-to-Paris air race.

The planes took off from Montecelio airport near Rome, halted at the island of Sardinia and then went on to Spain.

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**Shanghai Sees
Puzzle Coming
After Warfare**

**International Settlement
Uncertain of Its Status
When Fighting Ends**

Japanese Dilemma

**By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor**

SHANGHAI—Shanghai's international status has spun around so rapidly during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities that no one has felt competent to hazard even a guess as to what it will be when the spinning finally halts. A few points may be advanced, however, as a guide to judgment of the facts in this connection.

At the very outset, Japan's naval landing party assumed full charge of the entire International Settlement area "north of the Creek," Szechow Creek, which runs into the Whangpoo River at the noted Astor House after skirting the southern parts of Chapel and western Hongkew. The Japanese also took over part of the Chinese territory of Chapel, out to the "Eight Character Bridge," which is on a road virtually constituting an extension of the Chung Shan belt highway around the whole city, foreign and Chinese, and a section of territory beyond "The Point" at the eastern limit of the Settlement.

Having anticipated precisely what was due to happen, and being forearmed by the experiences of 1932, the Shanghai Municipal Council let go all this with an alacrity which, surprisingly enough, was not well received by the Japanese. For the Japanese did not at all relish taking over sole responsibility for this considerable area, even though they intended clearly enough to retain fullest authority. They strongly attempted to prevent Settlement police from evacuating, managed to negotiate an agreement which kept at least a few police within the area (mostly of Japanese nationality), and were bitter when the Shanghai Fire Brigade declined to brave the risk of shell-fire and snipers' bullets to combat flames in shops of the North Szechuen Road area.

Different in 1932

In 1932 the situation was quite otherwise. The Shanghai Municipal Council had declared a state of emergency which automatically put into effect a joint defense plan in which the Japanese were participants; this meant that the other powers found themselves partners of a belligerent. This anomalous situation persisted and entailed all sorts of difficulties between the Japanese armed forces and the Settlement police who struggled for chief authority, with the former winning hands down and pushing the latter around and out.

Yet the result was, for the Japanese, only a necessity to detach needed parts of their forces for police work. In other words the Japanese were not in a position to do anything more than to police the area.

It was understood also that concessions were made to a Chinese demand that the Nine-Power Conference invitation should not be the only action taken. The Chinese representatives insisted the League also should recognize its obligation to act.

A draft of the proposals is to be submitted later to the Subcommittee of Thirteen, and if approved there to be then presented to the full Advisory Committee which in turn would report to the League Assembly.

China Makes Conditions

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**Roosevelt Asks World Curb
Against Aggressor Nations;
Geneva Invokes 9-Power Pact****World Response**

By the Associated Press

Washington—The State Department considered President Roosevelt's Chicago speech today such an important pronouncement of American foreign policy that it made arrangements to cable the full text to all diplomatic and consular establishments abroad.

London—President Roosevelt's call for concerted action to restore world peace was welcomed as "very significant" in well-informed quarters here today, which interpreted the speech as a strong condemnation of the methods of totalitarian states—welcome, they said, these days when democracies must guard against propaganda from the anti-communist front just as much as against propaganda which totalitarian states rave about.

Paris—A Foreign Office spokesman today hailed President Roosevelt's speech in Chicago, in which he pleaded for peace, as marking the "real entry of the great moral force of the United States" into the world's troubled affairs. "The speech will have tremendous repercussions," the spokesman said. "The full backing of the United States for nations who are working to preserve peace means that they will be greatly strengthened."

Geneva—President Roosevelt's appeal for "concerted effort" to restore international tranquility created a feeling of jubilation in League circles tonight. The spokesman expressed particular satisfaction at the President's remarks that there is no escape for any nation through mere isolation or neutrality.

Berlin—On the basis of brief reports on President Roosevelt's statements, the tendency in the Wilhelmstrasse was to assume the President was referring principally to the Far Eastern situation.

Rome—Well-informed sources said President Roosevelt's reference to peace-loving nations could also apply to Italy. It was pointed out that Italy's willingness to further negotiations with Great Britain to settle differences between them was a good indication Italy does not want war.

**President Demands Halt
to Reign of Terror in
War-Torn Countries****Opens Drive to Bar
U. S. From Menace****Urges Quarantine of War-
ring Peoples to Prevent
Spread of Destruction**

By Erwin D. Canham
Chief of the Washington Bureau of
The Christian Science Monitor

WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AT CHICAGO, Oct. 5—President Roosevelt today advocated in effect a joint world quarantine of aggressor nations, opening unexpectedly what appears to be a major drive in foreign policy directed straight at the war menace.

All across the United States, the Chief Executive has met with warm response when he has referred to keeping the United States out of war, and he is apparently about to face a special session of Congress in which his deliberate failure to apply the Neutrality Act to China and Japan may be called into question. It is obvious that American public opinion is worked up on the world peace issue as rarely before and with the feeling dominant that no efforts must be spared to keep the United States out of war. But it is not so clear that public opinion believes American involvement inevitable if world war actually breaks out, or that the United States should take any risks or shoulder any responsibilities in attempting to avert the outbreak of war.

The President tries to drive home the contention that "we cannot insure ourselves against the disastrous effects of war and the dangers of involvement."

Condemns Means of Aggression
He is also more outspoken and vigorous than ever before in condemning the aggressor nations for air bombardments, attacks by submarines on merchant ships, fomenting and taking sides in civil warfare, invasion of alien territory in violation of treaties.

Public opinion does not need to be told by name what nations have been indulging in this practice. But beyond condemning aggressors—that has been done in presidential speeches before—and warning nations where war may endanger the United States, which has been done before, too, the President points to the necessity of positive action.

"The will for peace," he says, "must express itself... there must be positive endeavors to preserve peace. America hates war. America hopes for peace. Therefore, America actively engages in the search for peace."

The speech seemed a prelude to positive action on the part of President Roosevelt and the State Department to see joint international action against aggressors. This interpretation was not discouraged by the President's advisers on his special train. Indeed, it was encouraged. And correspondents were directed to study the paragraph which said:

Hints at Sanctions
"When an epidemic of physical disease starts to spread, the community approves and joins in a quarantine of the patients in order to protect the health of the community against the spread of the disease."

This passage evidently means that the President is prepared to urge other "peace-loving nations" to join with the United States in isolating action toward the aggressor powers. Such a "quarantine" is known diplomatically as "sanctions." The President's advisers agreed it includes, in final analysis, economic, financial and military sanctions.

Of course, Mr. Roosevelt is not proposing to go all the way. But this speech is an opening gun. Perhaps, practically speaking, it may be the preliminary to applying an arms embargo to Japan. Though the Neutrality Act prescribes such an embargo, President Roosevelt has refrained from applying it. His reasons, interpreted by advisers now in his party, are chiefly that other powers would not be joining in the boycott, hence it would do little good and might involve the United States in serious trouble with Japan.

Sees People Demand Peace

The President's speech seems to flow out of what he has learned on this trip, plus the war in Asia. The Mussolini-Hitler meeting in Munich, and the continued acuteness of the Spanish situation. On this journey, he has learned the American people want him to keep the nation out of war, and it is his conclusion that the only way to do that is to prevent the outbreak of war.

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has been preparing the way for this speech ever since July 18 when he issued his now-famous statement to keep the nation out of war, and it is his conclusion that the only way to do that is to prevent the outbreak of war.

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Intimate Message From Washington

**Press, Radio and Bar Agree Sensational Trials Are All Wrong but
What to Do About It Is Where They Stumble**

By the Monitor's Washington Bureau

Washington, Oct. 5

It is a pity that the report on co-operation by the press, radio and the bar at the recent American Bar Association convention at Kansas City, should not have received greater attention. The matter has seemed vital to a great many people interested in better processes of justice since the "trial by balhyoo," in the Hauptmann case at Flemington, N. J.

In the new report, Newton D. Baker for the Bar Association group of six, Paul Bellamy of the seven representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers Association and Stuart Perry for the five members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors submit the joint conclusions. It would be interesting to know how working newspaper men regard the subject, but the Newspaper Guild was not represented.

The 18-man joint committee accepts most of the recommendations made in the earlier, but unpublished report of the Bar Association Committee under Judge Oscar Hallam, which dwelt primarily with the Hauptmann case. That sensationalism in the modern criminal trial is a grievous fault they eagerly concede. They unanimously recommend that neither prosecuting attorneys nor counsel for the accused should give newspaper interviews nor make radio broadcasts forecasting or commenting upon evidence.

They declare the courtroom should not be overcrowded; that surreptitious procurement of pictures should be banned; that decorum should be preserved. But the leaders of bar and press are unable to agree on a number of vital matters dealing with the personal privacy of the principals in a trial and in the presentation of evidence to the public.

Furthermore, the committee, as might be expected, is widely divided on the application to America of that iron-clad British court rule that conduct outside of the courthouse likely to prejudice or obstruct the administration of justice shall be punished as contempt.

Lawyers Are Outnumbered

In the make-up of the 18-man joint committee it will be noticed that the six representatives of the bar are outnumbered two to one by the publishers and editors, who contained such varied representatives as A. H. Sulzberger of the New York Times, Col. R. R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, and Roy C. Holliss of the New York News. It is not difficult, perhaps to see the honest and divergent viewpoint between the journalists and the lawyers on these vital matters. The report points out that "as a commercial business, the newspaper is interested in selling papers."

And it adds, "No publicity written in simple style and attempt-

**Nine-Power Pact Signatories
To Act in Far Eastern Crisis**

GENEVA, Oct. 5 (AP)—The League of Nations Sino-Japanese subcommittee today officially reported that Japan had violated treaties and invaded China and the drafting committee agreed that signatories of the Nine-Power Pact, including the United States, should be "invited" to meet at the earliest possible moment to examine the Far Eastern situation.

It was understood also that concessions were made to a Chinese demand that the Nine-Power Conference invitation should not be the only action taken. The Chinese representatives insisted the League also should recognize its obligation to act.

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**Hog Prices Fall
At Chicago Yards
—In Buyers' Strike**

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Forecasting possible meat price declines, livestock quotations today slumped to the lowest levels in weeks.

Consumer resistance to high meat prices was an important trade factor at the stockyards.

The market for steers, which recently sold at the highest prices in 18 years, was virtually at a standstill after yesterday's sharp break of 50 cents to \$1.50 a hundredweight.

Commission merchants refused lower bids in an effort to halt the decline. Hog prices dropped 50 to 65 cents a hundred, one of the sharpest declines in months. The top price of hogs fell to \$11.50, compared with an 11-year top of \$13.75 paid in August.

Labor Movement in Britain Seeks Stronger Rural Ties

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A major task before the annual Labor Party Conference at Bournemouth is to revive the somewhat drooping political fortunes of the main section of the British parliamentary opposition over which Mr. Clement R. Attlee presides.

There is more than one reason for the present state of things. The National Government under the leadership, at first of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and now of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is so much to the political left in its sympathies that it has succeeded in attracting into its own ranks—in the shape of what is known as National Labor—an influential section of what up to the year 1931 was an integral part of the opposition Labor Party.

Even the majority of the group which still follows Mr. Attlee represents no very clear-cut political entity. It is socialistic in policy in that it stands for the substitution of State for private control in the chief collective enterprises of the country including in particular those of banking, transport and mining also in the larger of the manufacturing industries and distributive organizations.

Pushes Good Housing

The Attlee group presses for continually improved standards of living—including shortened hours of work, increased remuneration, better housing and cheaper commodities for the worker—at the cost of the taxpayer. It is divided from the Communists in repudiating violence as a means of bringing these ideals into operation.

On the other hand its demarcation from Left-wing supporters of the Government, including not only the National Labor group but also the Liberal Nationalists and a good many of the younger Conservatives, is not always very clearly defined. At one time its opposition to the Government's rearmament policy was so marked as to furnish a definite boundary line. But this is now no longer the case.

The entire Trade Union element, representing over 4,000,000 organized workers under the able leadership of Mr. Ernest Bevin, has come round to the view that it would be impossible for a rich country like Britain to remain weak in defense in a world bristling with modern weapons and ruled, in the case of some of the most powerful nations, by dictators who make no secret of acquisitive intentions.

Sanctions Issue at Stake

Left-wing Socialist leaders like Mr. Herbert Morrison, and Sir Stafford Cripps, would go a great deal further than Mr. Attlee in the direction of endeavor to use sanctions against aggressor nations. In this relation there is some difference of opinion in the party as to how far Trade Union influence upon political Labor policy ought to extend. This appears in exchanges that have recently

passed between Mr. Morrison and Mr. William Lawther, a member of the general council of the Trades Union Congress.

In these exchanges Mr. Lawther has claimed and Mr. Morrison has denied that the decisions of the Trades Union movement should prevail. Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the Trades Union Congress, makes no such claim. "I would resent the parliamentary Labor Party," he says, "telling the Trades Union Congress what it should do. Equally I would not be in the position of telling my colleagues in parliament what their course should be."

But these soothing words are so far from having ended the difference of opinion that a move is afoot in the Labor Party to reduce the relative strength of Trade Union voting power in the control of the Labor movement as a whole.

How Far to the Left?

Behind this lies a fundamental question. It is that of how far to the Left the fulcrum of the Labor movement ought to lie. It is largely a struggle for recognition for Sir Stafford Cripps who stands for what is known as the "United Front," a movement which would have British socialism join hands with communism, a thing it has hitherto strongly refused to do.

There is no prospect of any actual split upon this question. Indeed the very readiness which has been shown by the leaders to discuss it is itself a proof of the confidence they feel in the vitality of the movement as a whole.

This was strikingly shown at the Bournemouth conference yesterday when a very awkward corner was successfully turned owing to the tact shown by Mr. Bevin. This corner was over the question of changes proposed by the executive in the constitution of the Labor Party.

These changes were agreed to by large majorities after Mr. Bevin had indicated that the trade union movement he represents would not oppose them. Their main effect is to reduce the present overwhelming weight of trade union representation in the party's governing body. This vitality is also seen in a very vigorous campaign that has recently been going on to secure increased support in the constituencies and especially in those where the "agricultural interest predominates. These constituencies have hitherto voted Conservative upon the whole, but signs are not wanting of the possibility of changing this state of things.

At the moment the position of the Government is so strong that Labor does not expect any early change in its policy. Once the danger of war disappears, however, this may no longer be the case and the Bournemouth conference looks forward to that possibility.

A Highland Fling in Solo Form



Keystone Heaving the Caber—a 16-Foot Tree Trunk Weighing 280 Pounds

Highland Games Transplanted To South of England

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RANELAGH, Eng.—The first fully representative Highland gathering in southern England for many years has just been held here.

The competitors in a varied program of Highland sports, including tossing the caber, numbered more than 100, and were mainly champions of the Games which have been held during the past month in Scotland, including those at Braemar. English sportsmen were invited to compete with Scotsmen in certain open events, the only condition being that they should wear the national dress of Scotland, the kilt.

The swing of the many-colored tartans and the music of six of the famous pipe bands from Scotland, as well as that of the London Scottish Regiment transformed the grounds of this London country club into a gay and colorful spectacle reminiscent of clan gatherings way up north "across the border."

The Games took place twice each day on one of the five polo grounds here for three days. The arena was floodlighted for the evening performances. The proceeds are to be divided between the Scottish section of the Imperial Boy Scouts' Association and the Royal Caledonian School at Bushey, Hertfordshire. It is hoped to make these Games an annual event in this part of England.

G.O.P. Committee To Study Calling Mid-Term Meeting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—A call went out today for the Republican National Committee to meet in Chicago Nov. 5 to consider holding a mid-term national convention before the 1938 congressional elections.

The notice was issued from headquarters here as reports indicated that President Hoover in conference with party leaders was gaining support for the proposal which he and others have advanced as a means of solidifying opposition to the Roosevelt Administration.

After a conference in Chicago yesterday with Col. Frank Knox, 1936 Vice-Presidential nominee, Mr. Hoover announced they are agreed on formation of a committee to "formulate a draft of fundamental principles to be submitted to a general conference of party leaders sometime in the spring."

Mr. Hoover had conferred on Sunday with Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Presidential nominee, and former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. Subsequently Mr. Lowden announced they found they were "in agreement on every problem, both of the country and the party."

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan has not yet joined the move for a national convention or conference, nor has Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, the party's Senate leader. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is representing another faction in the party, has been decidedly cool.

Roper Finds Millions Taken Off Relief Rolls

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, said "business is becoming more and more conscious of its responsibility to absorb gainful employees and is taking off the relief rolls millions of workers." In a brief speech prepared for delivery before the District of Columbia Democratic league, he added: "With continued improvement of business, we should in the near future achieve a balanced national budget and experience prosperity uninterrupted by depressions based on artificial causes that brought about the 1929 collapse."

Shake-Up in Yugoslav Cabinet Increases Serbian Influence

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 5.—Premier Milan Stoyadinovich has made a sudden Cabinet reconstruction to strengthen his position against the strong opposition he has been subjected to during the last five months.

He has dismissed five Ministers, of whom three were Serbs and two Croats, and appointed six new ones, all Serbs. Those dismissed are claimed to have little popular support while the new ones are said to enjoy considerable prestige in various parts of the country. One of those dismissed was responsible for the extremely unpopular law for ratification of the Vatican Concordat. This Minister's disappearance is expected to mean postponing the final voting of this law, thereby enabling Dr. Stoyadinovich to conclude peace, or at least a truce, with the hitherto hostile Serbian Church.

By taking six new men into his Cabinet, most of whom are members of the former Serbian Radical Party, Premier Stoyadinovich hopes to check Serbian support for the federative project. This reconstruction is held to be directed against the Croats and may prevent radical constitutional changes for the present. Dr. Stoyadinovich's policy hitherto has been that of moderate conservatism. His regime is largely personal and autocratic, but he allows more civil freedom than any of his recent predecessors. He is a clever political strategist and may succeed in holding power without solving any of the fundamental Yugoslav problems.

Anarchists: A French Problem

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS—For the first time in 40 years, anarchists have become a problem in France, a problem complicated today by the new organized and international aspects of what used to be mere individual lawlessness.

France is troubled by this element at the moment solely because of two factors completely foreign to herself: Spain and Russia. As the chief power adjoining Spanish territory, France is feeling the repercussions of the conflict in Spain, which, it should be remembered, is the cradle of anarchy as a political doctrine. If there is an active anarchist party or organization in France today, it is because this organization is being provided with funds from Spain, sent by anarchists in Catalonia.

Aided by Trotskyists Furthermore, if this anarchist movement has attained numerical importance, it is because of a loose connection with the "Trotskyists" or extreme revolutionaries who accuse the Communists of betraying the Communist cause in Russia.

At the same time, the situation is further complicated by the existence of what has been called "white anarchists," as distinguished from the orthodox variety whose emblem is the black flag. The white anarchists are in reality terrorists in the service of fascism. They are composed chiefly of Spanish anarchists who have espoused the cause of the insurgent General Franco. They include also a number of Italian ex-black-hatters of whom there are quite a number in France, mostly in the southern provinces.

Adding the Trotskyists to these two, it could be said that there are black, white and red varieties of anarchists whose confused mingling makes the task of sorting them out extremely difficult. They have in common a belief in revolution, violent revolution, against liberal regimes. They certainly combine forces upon occasion against their common foe, the established order, whatever it might be.

Loosely Organized All three—and this is the peculiarity of modern anarchy—are organized, and organized on international lines. This organization is necessarily somewhat loose, particularly in the case of the orthodox "black" anarchists who appear to preserve only a casual connection with foreign groups.

In the case of the "whites," on the contrary, discipline and organization are intense, modeled after the

Lewis W. Douglas, Ex-Budget Chief, To Head McGill

MONTREAL, Oct. 5 (CP)—Dr. Lewis Williams Douglas, former member of the Arizona state legislature, the United States Congress, and Director of the Budget, has been appointed principal of McGill University here to succeed A. E. Morgan, who resigned last April. It is announced by Chancellor Sir Edward Beatty. He will assume office Jan. 1 next.

The new principal is the grandson of Dr. James Douglas, Quebec-born physician whose \$200,000 donation to McGill made possible Douglas Hall, residence for men which Gov. Gen. Lord Tweedsmuir will open officially this week.

A graduate and former chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Dr. Douglas' grandfather served also as member of McGill's board of governors for a short period before the war. His son, the new principal's father, also was born in Quebec, but moved to Arizona, where he engaged in the copper mining industry.

To Congress in 1927

Lewis Williams Douglas was a member of the Arizona House of Representatives from 1923-25 and in 1927 was elected to Congress as Representative-at-Large for Arizona.

He resigned his Congress office March 4, 1933, to become a member of President Roosevelt's "brain trust" as Director of the Budget. Disagreement over the Administration's financial policy led to his resignation from the directorship on Aug. 21, 1934.

Following this, Dr. Douglas became one of the most severe Roosevelt critics. During 1935 he made several speeches criticizing the Administration's fiscal policies and added a warning that a "destroyed currency" was possible.

In a book titled "The Liberal Tradition" he pictured the trend of the Roosevelt regime as being toward "a collective system." Later Dr. Douglas announced his support for Alfred M. Landon, unsuccessful Republican candidate for the United States Presidency in the 1936 elections.

Instructor at Amherst

Educated at Amherst College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Douglas was instructor of history at Amherst in 1920. He then went to Arizona and took up mining and citrus ranching. He has been a vice-president and member of the board of the American Cyanamid Company since 1934. He married Peggy Zinsner of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., in 1921 and has three sons.

Dr. Douglas, who is expected to retain his United States citizenship, is a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation, the General Education Board, Amherst College, American Museum of Natural History, Memorial Hospital, and the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

He was a lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Force during the war, serving on the staff of the 91st Division. He received a citation from General Pershing and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre of Belgium.

Stefansson: Polar Fliers? Safe

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—There is reason to believe in the safety and eventual rescue of the Russian polar fliers who failed to complete the third Soviet flight. Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, one of the world's foremost Arctic authorities, said last night.

"If the Levanovsky party landed safe, the chance of their still being safe is 100 per cent, for they had provisions with them for from six to eight weeks, with camping equipment and warm clothing," he said. "If the party is now safe, they have better than an even chance of being still safe six months from now." Dr. Stefansson explained that there is an abundance of life in the polar sea.

He declared that the chief hope of finding the Levanovsky party remains in a moonlight search, and disclosed plans for a ski search still possible by daylight for three or four weeks.

"Much has already been learned from the Levanovsky search," Dr. Stefansson said, "and we can foresee that... we shall acquire far more knowledge than we could have gained had a flight similar to Levanovsky's been repeated every month for a year."

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Food Scarcity in Germany Linked to Colonial Demands

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The new outbreak on the colonial issue which has followed Reichsführer Hitler's speech at the Harvest Festival at Bückeburg is regarded here as evidence of the great difficulties the Third Reich sees ahead during the coming winter in regard to supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials.

The inspired press here today warns the powers concerned that they are making a grave mistake if they imagine that this issue can be shelved indefinitely. The semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische Rundschau concludes its communication on the colonial issue with the remark, "It would be both serious and shortsighted if, in a world where theoretical good will to remove injustices and absurdities is expressed, a solution should not be found, because the basis of logic and political reasoning demand that such protestations should be made good."

Issue of National Honor

"Let sleeping dogs lie," the newspaper adds, is an adage which has its points in certain cases, but the past has shown that in great issues restraint and subterfuges, even when hidden under authority of the League of Nations, benefit neither the institution nor the issues concerned. The question of the return of colonies is both an economic and psychological issue—that is an issue of national honor. It is argued in fact it was the latter aspect which at the outset formed the basis of most National Socialist arguments on this issue.

Ways of Retribution

The former colonies, in Germany's view, can be retrieved in one of three ways. First, by victory in a new war. It is believed that is not contemplated here at present. Second, a voluntary surrender of the colonies by the powers now holding League mandates. Third, by a compromise if England and France found themselves in a tight corner in some part of the world and needed German cooperation. Colonies would be the price this country might then demand. It is probably the last eventuality which the Third Reich sees as the only possible solution. Meanwhile this country is not leaving any stone unturned to show just what it wants next.

It is also considered not without significance that this issue should be reopened just before Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's speech at the Conservative Association on Oct. 8, when it is expected here that much will be said regarding England's foreign policy.

Pirate Submarine Bombed

LONDON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Depth charges from seven British destroyers attacked the mysterious submarine which yesterday attempted to torpedo the British destroyer Basilisk.

With Royal Air Force planes overhead, the destroyers released bombs weighing 180 to 300 pounds. Each charge had a radius of destruction up to half a mile.

The Basilisk escaped the torpedo while cruising about 25 miles east of Cape San Antonio with a sister destroyer. The attacker did not rise to the surface.

Both destroyers released depth

Byrnes Brings Data On European Jobless

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Senator James P. Byrnes (D) of South Carolina has brought back from Europe three subjects for consideration by a special Senate committee set up to investigate the relief and unemployment situations.

Stopping in the Capital between trains last night on the way home, Mr. Byrnes listed these topics as: The responsibility of local communities to supply a substantial portion of relief money; the value of educational centers in training unskilled workmen for skilled tasks, and new methods of administering relief.

Mr. Byrnes said he was not preparing to assemble his committee before Nov. 1. During the last Congressional session, he urged greater local contributions in meeting the relief burden.

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Hull Defends Czech Treaty

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull forecast yesterday that the American shoe industry would benefit by a proposed



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Dedication of New Bridge Climaxes Chicago's Jubilee

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt's dedication of the new "Centennial Bridge" across the mouth of the Chicago River today, marked the climax of Chicago's Charter Jubilee celebration which began last spring in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Chicago's incorporation as a city.

As the two-leaf bascule bridge lowered in place for the on-coming fresh streams of traffic, other bridges down the river lifted their heads in salute to their new companion. It was a gesture of welcome to the President and to the new bridge which is not only to bear multitudes of "land lubbers" across its surface, but is to join with the other bridges in serving the curious mixture of river traffic continuously passing beneath them to and from Lake Michigan.

Booms of cannon from the United States naval vessels, blares of horns, and toots from smaller boats mingled with the shrieks of factory whistles resounding across the city to tell Chicagoans that the middle link of their 14-mile lake-shore drive-way had been completed.

Water craft of all kinds—lake boats, cruisers, yachts, sailing vessels, and smaller boats—hovered at the mouth of the river in the lake beyond. Airplanes zoomed overhead. Chicago's prized Diesel-motored fireboat spouted its 20 sprays of water into mid-air and moved along like a huge fountain welcoming the new bridge.

Indians Take Part
Perhaps the most picturesque of all was the Indian ceremony. From a point about a mile down the river, known in Indian days as Wolf's Point, came descendants of Indians of the Chicago region paddling their canoes and dressed in feathered bonnets and rich robes. Their ancestors were Chippewas, Ottawas and Winnebagoes who a century or more ago had piled their own oars in the same waters flowing past Fort Dearborn a short distance from the site of the new bridge. Today the Indians disembarked at the "Centennial Bridge" and demonstrated their ceremonial in honor of the dedication.

Following the ceremony a long procession moved slowly from Michigan Avenue, over the new Randolph Street viaduct and north-

ward across the bridge. Moving in the parade were soldiers from the United States Regular Army, sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the R. O. T. C., and other patriotic organizations. Following these came automobiles, each receiving an ornamental souvenir sticker numbered consecutively as they made their maiden trip across the new link of the driveway.

The new bridge completes the middle link in the 14-mile \$11,500,000 outer drive which Chicago has built along its lake shore.

Saves Much Time
Today motorists from Indiana on the south enter Chicago's outer drive about eight miles south of the Loop district. As they travel northward they are no longer slowed down by traffic and bottle neck obstructions in the business area, but escape this by hugging the lake shore and continuing over the new bridge at the mouth of the river. Those coming from the south on Michigan Avenue, paralleling the new drive to the west, or from the west swing over the new Randolph Street viaduct and thence to the new bridge.

In rush hours, it is expected that a motorist bound from one side of the city to the other can save about 15 minutes by traveling this new route. It is estimated that the new drive will take approximately 65 per cent of the traffic off Michigan Avenue.

The total cost of constructing the new outer drive improvement from Ohio Street on the north to Monroe Street on the south, including the new Randolph Street viaduct, was \$11,500,000, according to the Chicago Park District. Of this amount, the Federal Government through the Public Works Administration contributed \$2,234,151.

The double-leaf bascule bridge lifts its two parts like jaws to let river and lake traffic pass.

Total Length 331 Feet
The total length of the bridge between breaks in the floor when it opens is 331 feet. Its width is 108 feet comprising two 40-foot roadways and two 14-foot sidewalks. It is designed to carry a total load on its upper deck of 5,000,000 pounds at one time, but it is also strong enough to carry at some time in the future when its lower deck is constructed an additional 5,000,000 pounds.

About half a block north and running parallel with the Chicago River is a narrow strip of water called the Ogden Slip. At this point where the new drive crosses the "Slip" has been constructed a single leaf bascule bridge about 121 feet long from break to break when it lifts its leaf.

The approach driveways to the Chicago River Bridge pass over railroad property and have all been constructed as opening trestles or viaducts supported by heavy concrete and steel supports. Each of the 48 supports rests on a caisson extending below the surface of the ground to rock foundation—an average distance of 105 feet, according to the Chicago Park District. These caissons are of sufficient strength and number to support four buildings each the size of the Board of Trade Building in Chicago.

Improving Drive Approaches
In order to afford ready access to the Outer Drive Improvement proper from the North and South Sides of the city, extensive reconstruction of driveways has been necessary along the lake shore on the north from Ohio Street to North Avenue, and on the south from Grant Park to Monroe Street to Roosevelt Road. The total cost of this work is approximately \$1,675,000, of which the WPA is contributing \$1,454,584.

These improvements under way on the North Side will provide three driveways each 40 feet wide from Ohio Street to Oak Street and three drives 45 feet wide from Oak Street to North Avenue. The newly constructed pavements have super-elevated curves and a non-skid surface. Three concrete pedestrian subways are located at North Avenue, Division Street and Chicago Avenue which help people to the lake without having to pass through traffic lanes on the surface.

The new bridge did not arrive overnight. In 1927 a plan for a connecting link over the mouth of the Chicago River was submitted by the Chicago Plan Commission to the two park boards then operating in the city. It was approved and work was begun in 1928. But in 1931 the work was temporarily suspended until early in 1936. The total length of time for building the outer bridge improvement project, excluding the non-work periods was approximately four years.

Chicago Completes Middle Link in Lake Shore Highway



Courtesy Chicago Aerial Survey Co. New Two-Leaf Bascule Bridge at Mouth of Chicago River Dedicated by President Roosevelt

Roosevelt Outlines Trend of New Foreign Policy

President's Peace Points

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 5

High lights of President Roosevelt's address here today:

The peace, the freedom and the security of 90 per cent of the population of the world is being jeopardized by the remaining 10 per cent who are threatening a breakdown of all international order and law. Surely, the 90 per cent who want to live in peace under law and in accordance with moral standards that have received almost universal acceptance through the centuries, can and must find some way to make their will prevail.

The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality.

There is a solidarity and interdependence about the modern world, both technically and morally, which makes it impossible for any nation completely to isolate itself from economic and political upheavals in the rest of the world, especially when such upheavals appear to be spreading and which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality.

The overwhelming majority of the peoples and nations of the world today want to live in peace.

There must be a return to a belief in the pledged word, in the value of a signed treaty. There must be a recognition of the fact that national morality is as vital as private morality.

It is my determination to pursue a policy of peace and to adopt every practicable measure to avoid involvement in war.

America hates war. America hopes for peace. Therefore, America actively engages in the search for peace.

It is devoid of all sense of justice and humane consideration. To paraphrase a recent author, "Perhaps we foresee a time when men, exultant in the technique of homicide, will rage so hotly over the world that every precious thing will be in danger, every treasure garnered through two millenniums, the small, the delicate, the defenseless—all will be lost, or wrecked or utterly destroyed."

If those things come to pass in other parts of the world, let no one imagine that America will escape. That it may expect mercy, that this suffering Hemisphere could be attacked and that it will continue tranquilly and peacefully to carry on the ethics and the arts of civilization.

If those days come "there will be no safety by arms, no help from authority, no answer in science. The storm will rage till every flower of culture is trampled and all human beings are leveled in a vast chaos."

If those days are not to come to pass—if we are to have a world in which we can breathe freely and live in amity without fear—the peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort to uphold laws and principles on which alone peace can rest secure.

Peaceable Nations Must Aid
The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality.

Those who cherish their freedom and recognize and respect the equal right of their neighbors to be free and live in peace must work together for the triumph of law and moral principles in order that peace, justice and confidence may prevail in the world. There must be a return to a belief in the

pledged word, in the value of a signed treaty. There must be recognition of the fact that national morality is as vital as private morality.

A bishop wrote me the other day: "It seems to me that something greatly needs to be said in behalf of ordinary humanity against the present practice of carrying the horrors of war to help civilians, especially women and children. It may be that such a protest might be regarded by many, who claim to be realists, as futile, but may it not be that the heart of mankind is so filled with horror at the present needless suffering that that force could be mobilized in sufficient volume to lessen such cruelty in the days ahead. Even though it may take 20 years, which God forbid, for civilization to make effective its corporate protest against this barbarism, surely strong voices may hasten the day."

World More Interdependent
There is a solidarity and interdependence about the modern world, both technically and morally, which makes it impossible for any nation completely to isolate itself from economic and political upheavals in the rest of the world, especially when such upheavals appear to be spreading and which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality.

Lawlessness Is Spreading
It seems to be unfortunately true that the epidemic of world lawlessness is spreading.

When an epidemic of physical disease starts to spread, the community of men and women in a quarantine of the patients in order to protect the health of the community against the spread of the disease.

It is my determination to pursue a policy of peace and to adopt every practicable measure to avoid involvement in war. It ought to be inconceivable that in this modern era, and in the face of experience, any nation could be so foolish and ruthless as to run the risk of plunging the whole world into war by invading and violating, in contempt of solemn treaties, the territory of other nations that have done them no real harm and which are too weak to protect themselves adequately. Yet the peace of the world and the welfare and security of every nation is today being threatened by that very thing.

No nation which refuses to exercise forbearance and to respect the freedom and rights of others can long remain strong and retain the confidence and respect of other nations. No nation ever loses its dignity or good standing by exercising great patience with, and consideration for, the rights of other nations.

The overwhelming majority of the peoples and nations of the world today want to live in peace. They seek the removal of barriers against trade. They want to exert themselves in industry, in agriculture and in business, that they may increase their wealth through the production of wealth-producing goods rather than striving to produce military planes and bombs and machine guns and cannon for the destruction of human lives and useful property.

In those nations of the world which seem to be piling armament on armament for purposes of aggression, and those other nations which fear acts of aggression against them and their security, a very high proportion of the national income is being spent directly for armaments. It runs from 30 to as high as 50 per cent.

U. S. Spends Far Less
The proportion that we in the United States spend is far less—11 or 12 per cent.

How happy we are that the circumstances of the moment permit us to put our money into bridges and boulevards, dams and reforestation, the conservation of our soil and many other kinds of useful works rather than into huge standing armies and vast supplies of implements of war. I am compelled and you are

Hull Backs Roosevelt Plan For Curbing World Unrest

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt's speech against "international lawlessness" is regarded here as the strongest he has made on international affairs in his administration. It is being compared to Wilson speeches which preceded America's entrance into the World War, and its timing is particularly noticed as strengthening the hand of the Democratic powers in dealing with totalitarian states in a critical moment.

Coming in the midst of new Geneva discussion of what to do about Japan it is accepted as proof that the Administration will do everything in its power, short of declaring war, to support whatever moral or economic action is decided upon by League or Nine-Power Pact signatories. The speech is broader in its tone than merely the Far Eastern situation, however, and should encourage France and Great Britain in their negotiations to secure withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

At the State Department Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, would only offer "heartiest approval of all that was said" in connection with the address. It is taken for granted that close co-operation occurred in

formulating and publishing the speech at the precise moment when New World encouragement might be helpful to Old World democracies.

The speech was not distributed in advance in Washington, and first news that correspondents had of its importance were long-distance telephone calls from New York agencies of European papers. The customary 12:30 State Department press conference was delayed while reporters listened to the radio and it is assumed that Secretary Hull also listened in.

Secretary Hull said that United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew is attempting to arrange with Japanese foreign office officials for permission for removal of American foodstuffs and other supplies held in warehouses in the Hongkong area of Shanghai. The area now is under Japanese control.

Mr. Grew's efforts, it was said, have been designed to obtain a second period of time during which trucks could enter the Japanese lines and remove supplies from the warehouses.

Such a 48-hour period was permitted by the Japanese last week and a huge fleet of trucks removed thousands of tons of supplies.

President on Farm Needs

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 5.—(P)—Excerpts from the text of President Roosevelt's prepared address last night follow:

This morning in Grand Forks I spoke of the pressing need for national legislation to preserve soil fertility and safeguard farmers' income. For three years the Agricultural Adjustment Act was a great cornerstone in the new and permanent structure that we Americans are trying to rear on the ruins of the old. That cornerstone was destroyed by the verdict of the Supreme Court. It has been partly, but only partly, replaced by the Soil Conservation Act, The National Farm Act, which I hope the Congress will pass, will, I am confident, preserve and strengthen the present soil conservation program, and at the same time give the farmer a provision against the piling up of unmanageable surpluses and provide for storage of reserve food supplies in an ever normal granary.

It must be repeated over and over again that such a policy is needed; not only to protect farmers' prices by holding down huge surpluses which destroy those prices, but also to assure adequate supplies of food to the consuming public in the event of severe and widespread drought. Farmers and processors alike realize, I am sure, that there must be a wholly adequate supply of food for the nation at reasonable prices. There must never be a shortage of food—nor must the price of food rise so greatly that the consuming public cannot afford to eat.

On my trip to the Pacific Coast and back I have found overwhelming evidence in favor of that twin piece of legislation which, like the crop bill, is intended to replace a cornerstone which was knocked out by the Supreme Court.

As in the case of farm legislation, wages and hour and child labor law will undoubtedly accomplish their purpose.

Passports to China Canceled by U. S.

TOKYO, Oct. 5.—(P)—C. R. Cameron, United States consul general, said today that the State Department had authorized invalidation of all American passports so far as entrance to China was concerned.

The order, issued Sept. 18, he said, was mandatory regarding the passports of women and children but urged cases might be referred to Washington where the State Department might authorize entry.

In the case of men, Mr. Cameron went on, the consulates were authorized to decide on the urgency of the requests themselves. It was reported that a group of Americans with visas for China had disembarked at Kobe, Japan, when the consulate stamped their passports with a withdrawal of United States protection.

Americans arriving from Kobe at Shanghai yesterday complained that United States consular officials had prevented 20 men, women and children from returning to Shanghai.

Roosevelt Urges War Curb

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tive action, though he does not yet propose any concrete steps.

But the Chief Executive, with eloquent quotations from James Hilton's "Lost Horizon," speaks in the words of the High Lama of a possible war and adds for himself: "If those things come to pass in other parts of the world, let no one imagine that America will escape, that it may expect mercy, that this suffering Hemisphere will not be attacked and that it will continue tranquilly and peacefully to carry on the ethics and the arts of civilization."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke, not inconspicuously, at the dedication of the new bascule bridge over the mouth of the Chicago River, a monument to the arts of peace.

After a ride through packed Chicago streets, and the address before an immense throng, the President went to lunch with George, Cardinal Mundelein at the Archbishop's residence. He left for Hyde Park thereafter.

Last night, at St. Paul, Minn., before another big crowd, the President urged a national wages and hour bill, eliminating most differentials between areas. He said: "It is axiomatic that no part of the country can truly prosper if its standards of living and its standards of pay are far below those

of all the other parts of the country."

Thus during this trip the President has strongly urged the three main subjects for his expected special session of Congress: A power bill, a farm bill, a wages and hours bill. Beginning with one of his earliest speeches, at Casper, Wyo., he has declared that he was balancing the budget, thus adding a fourth point certain to mean much to Congress yesterday, he built up his picture of an ideal Supreme Court viewpoint in quotations from retired Justice John H. Clarke.

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Chicago Greets President

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(P)—As President Roosevelt arrived in Chicago this morning several hundred persons

were assembled in the main concourse of the Union Station to greet him, but he transferred from the train to an automobile through an underground passageway. The automobiles waited in an area beneath the station to take him and his party along the route to the scene of the outer-drive bridge dedication.

Dignitaries were on hand with greetings for the Roosevelt party before its start down crowded-lined streets. Spectators eager for a glimpse of the President on his first visit to Chicago since last Oct. 14, lined the two-mile route.

Spectators stood six to ten deep on both sides of the two-mile parade route.

Among those in the welcoming party were Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois, Mayor Edward Kelly, Senator William D. (D) of Illinois, State's Attorney Thomas Courtney, Patrick Nash, Democratic National Committeeman, Maj. Gen. Hugh Drum of the Sixth Corps Area and aides, Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis and aides and other city and state officials.

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Accord on Rail Pay Hailed As Victory for Mediation

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The compromise wage agreement reached between 86 railroads and some 250,000 members of the operating rail unions here Oct. 3, besides averting a possible railroad strike, accomplished three significant things, observers here believe:

1. It provided a victory for conciliation and an example for both business and labor in the present nation-wide labor controversy.
2. It added another success to the long list of accomplishments of the National Railway Labor Act, and the jointly-established, voluntary, friendly type of mediation thereby set up.
3. It brought the railroad operators and the employees closer together, and though it added somewhat to the burden of the carriers, it established a genuine peace in the railroad industry at a time when peace is particularly desirable.

Compromise Pay Boost

The agreement affects conductors, engineers, firemen, trainmen, and switchmen.

The compromise wage boost of 44 cents a day, constitutes what might be called an "even break" for the trainmen, firemen and switchmen whose average pay is around \$4.40 a day, for their original demand was for a 20-per-cent increase, and the agreement gives them a rise of about 10 per cent. For the engineers, for example, whose pay goes as high as around \$10 a day, the 44-cent increase amounts, however, to less than 5 per cent. It was the conductors and engineers, in the highest paid group, who held out and delayed the final settlement for almost a week after the others had agreed it was reported.

Concession by Roads

It is widely held by observers, however, that the agreement constitutes more of a concession on the part of the roads than the men. The roads at first refused to grant any increase, and even after long negotiations were still firm in their refusal to consider a compromise. They insisted, first, that the railroads were in such a financial condition that they would run the risk of wholesale bankruptcy if operating costs were increased. Further, they declared the operating union members already were receiving more in proportion than the non-operating group—members who held out and delayed the final settlement for almost a week after the others had agreed it was reported.

While leaders on both sides said that there would be no strike, the negotiations under private, and then federal, auspices revealed that the obstacles were apparently greater than had been foreseen. Of course, even if these negotiations had collapsed no strike would have been called until after a special fact-finding board had reported and recommended a settlement to the President, and even then, it is generally agreed, that both sides would probably have accepted the recommendations.

Victory for Mediation

The victory for conciliation is important, observers hold, for it was voluntary conciliation, achieved during normal operations, rather than after a shutdown. The strike threat was there, constituting a legal weapon, but it was not, those

on the inside admit, as important as was the political information exchanged by both sides at the conferences.

To begin with all the railroad unions, both operating and non-operating, had asked conferences with employers on pay increases. The non-operating group, acting independently, obtained conferences. The roads refused their demands though, and a strike vote was taken. Meanwhile the operating group, unable at first to obtain conferences, joined in the strike vote which resulted in the decision to walk out if the demands were not met. The roads finally reached an agreement with the non-operating unions, but no action was taken in regard to the others. Private conferences later were arranged, but these were unsuccessful. Whereupon the Railway Mediation Board, as provided in the Railway Labor Act, intervened, automatically delaying any walkout.

Negotiations under Dr. William Leiserson, member of the mediation board, began Aug. 28. A deadlock appeared several times when the roads were reported to have rejected a compromise offered by Dr. Leiserson.

Credit for All

To Dr. Leiserson goes the immediate credit for the agreement, with the open-mindedness of both sides contributing to the solution. Behind this, though, students of railroad labor relations point out, is the fact that the Railway Labor Act was passed on the request of both the railroads and the workers themselves, and as their own instrument is a piece of machinery which they are bound to use. Having set up the means for settling their own disputes, they are more or less bound not only to follow those processes, but to abide by the results.

An illustration of an important virtue of the rather complicated process of mediation provided in the comments of H. A. Enoch, chairman of the carrier's conference, who said: "This whole matter has been highly educational to the carriers as well as to the men."

The machinery purposely prolongs negotiations, it is pointed out, so as to cool tempers and provide a means of exchanging information and ideas impossible in short periods under conditions which produce emotional rather than reasonable consideration.

Helpful to Both Sides

"Our railroads," Mr. Enoch said further, "are meeting intense competition of a type never before encountered. I feel that this agreement will strengthen the industry and the relationships between carriers and employees."

This attitude of the carriers is considered a testimonial to the far-sightedness of the railway act.

"The spirit in which the two sides to the controversy receded from their original positions as facts were developed was the biggest factor, in the settlement," Dr. Leiserson said. "They are to be congratulated on following the orderly process set up in the Railway Labor Act instead of engaging in strike talk and setting strike dates, which would have had an upsetting effect on an already troubled business situation."

Green Assails C. I. O. Setup

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"First we warned its leaders to desist. We advised them that their course would destroy the unity of the labor movement in this country."

Warnings Ignored

"They paid no heed to our warnings. Instead, they rashly proceeded to break the laws and constitution of the American Federation of Labor and seize control of several of its affiliated unions. They went even further and directed the activities of these unions along lines which were in open violation of our law."

"But we left the door open for the rebellious unions to return. A committee was appointed and instructed to meet with a similar committee representing the C. I. O. to seek a basis of settlement and accord to avoid the disastrous effects of a civil war in labor ranks."

"Today, a new chapter was written in the long struggle. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its report to the convention recommended that it revoke the charters of the C. I. O. unions and expel them from the federation. This procedure is in accordance with our constitution and laws."

Labor Needs Unity

"There is no room in this country for two hostile labor organizations. The strength of labor is in unity."

"We do not want the American people to say 'a plague on both your houses.' That was the apt quotation used by the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in describing public reaction to the recent abortive and disastrous strike waged by the C. I. O. against the independent steel industry."

Cites A. F. of L. Gains

"That curse has never been pronounced against the American Federation of Labor. It never will be. Because the American Federation of Labor, guided throughout its entire history by the rule of reason, is founded upon the same principles of freedom and democracy as the Republic of the United States and its policies are determined by the great mass of American workers."

"The laws of the American Federation of Labor, as I have explained, are adopted by majority vote of the representatives of its members duly assembled in annual convention. It is governed from the bottom up, not from the top down. It speaks for the majority of American workers, not for a single individual or a small group. It represents democracy in labor."

"The C. I. O. has no conventions. Its members have no voice in determining its policies. It is governed from the top down. It is ruled by edict. It represents dictatorship in labor."

"I appeal to the American people and the unorganized workers of America to choose between democracy and dictatorship in labor."

Roosevelt's Message

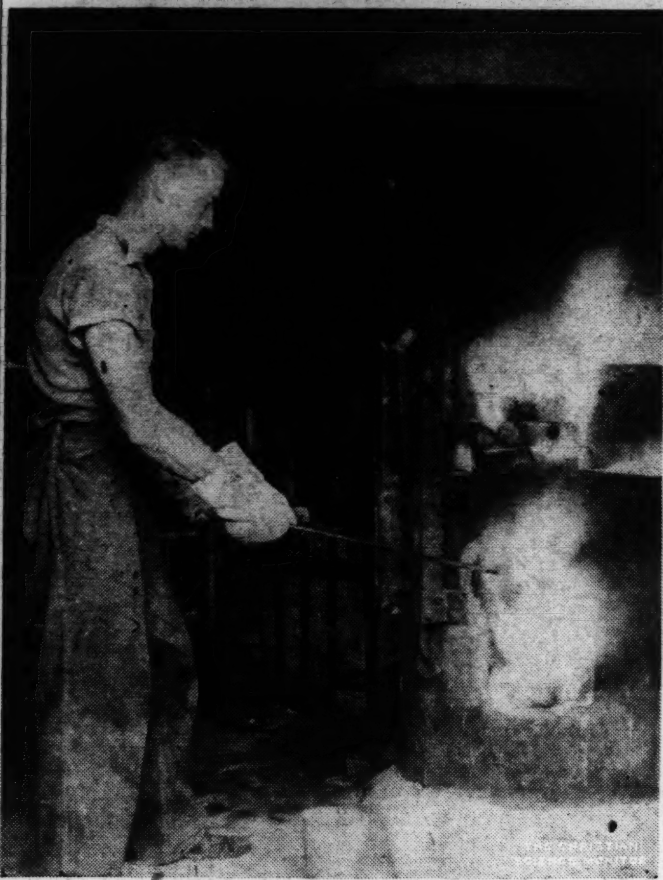
President Roosevelt, in a message read to the convention today, said he hoped the sessions will be "productive of constructive plans for the improvement of conditions and for co-operation to this end of workers, management and public."

"It is reported to me that employment and pay rolls have increased greatly in the past year," the message said.

"Increased incomes and greater opportunities for employment of wage earners have so raised purchasing power that farmers, merchants, manufacturers and investors all have shared in the benefits."

"Continued co-operation among workers and management will serve to consolidate these substantial gains and enable us to go on to greater prosperity and to better standards of living."

Olivine Takes a Fire Test



Fred L. Goin of Spokane, Washington

Bureau of Mines Fellowship Student in Non-Metals at Work in University of Washington Laboratory

Workers Take Over Factory

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles: Everybody was happy today at the knitting mill formerly owned by L. G. Griffith who, beset by labor troubles, proposed turning over his \$20,000 plant to striking C. I. O. employees.

Three employees took him up, formed a \$25,000 corporation, and made themselves president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the new concern.

Contented, too, was the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union which signed a contract with the new company.

Back at work, equally happy, were the 45 workers who struck. They returned to their place of employment with a 5 per cent pay increase.

"I'm out—I'll only act as sales agent for what the mill produces," said Mr. Griffith.

Washington: The Committee for Industrial Organization announced appointment of a Minnesota congressman as its regional director for that state.

He is Representative John T. Bernard (R.) of Minnesota, who, O. I. O. officials said, has been active for several months aiding the C. I. O. campaign.

New York: Refusal of more than 3000 kosher butcher shops in New York's metropolitan area to handle meat in protest against high prices went through its third day with peace prospects 'hinging on a conference between 'strike' leaders and Mayor LaGuardia.

Meantime, from Chicago, came the report of a drop of \$1 a hundredweight, with dealers there listing the kosher butchers' strike as a prime factor, by eliminating shipping demand for better grade beeves.

New York: A threatened strike affecting 15,000 workers in the underwear industry was postponed today through the mediation efforts of Mayor LaGuardia.

Washington Plans To Utilize Vast Olivine Deposits

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SEATTLE, Wash. Intensifying the drive toward Western self-sufficiency, is a move underway in the State of Washington to utilize the vast deposits of olivine, a mineral known to geologists for many years but until recently little exploited, in a new industry for the Pacific Northwest.

In tests being made at the University of Washington, the practicality of using olivine for fire brick, blasting sand for cleaning castings, as moulding sand for the iron and steel industry, and numerous kindred uses, is being studied.

Lying in a 600-foot high hill, more than half a mile in diameter, on Cypress Island in Puget Sound near Anacortes, Washington, are millions of tons of the material. Alongside navigable water it would be a mere matter of power shoveling the mineral into the holds of water carriers for transportation to mills and foundries.

In Only Two States

"Olivine is reported in commercial quantities in only two states of this country, North Carolina and Washington," said Prof. Hewitt Wilson, nationally known ceramic engineer of the University's College of Mines. "The mineral has been known to geologists for many years, but it never was suggested, until recently, that it could be used for refractory or fire brick. Our experiments show that an olivine block has a maximum shrinkage of only 3 or 4 per cent on heating, with a similar loss of weight. On the other hand, magnesite, used for magnesite brick, loses about 50 per cent in weight upon heating and disintegrates quickly when subjected to sudden temperature changes."

"We need a bonding material to hold the olivine in form after it is shaped. Our experiments have indicated that by adding a small quantity of eastern Washington magnesite this problem may be solved."

Small Investment

Large investments would not be needed to develop the industry, Professor Wilson said, inasmuch as many companies could utilize the material with their present equipment. The great problem would be marketing and introducing the product into competition with present materials, he added, although the greatly decreased costs would be advantageous to the home product.

Nature has been bountiful to Washington with olivine deposits and, although even widespread usage would not deplete the Cypress Island material for many years, a reserve supply, covering an area of about 40 square miles and piled into mountains reaching as high as 6000 feet, lies in the mountain wilderness southwest of Mount Baker, near Bellingham.

Exile Without Publicity Faces Lower Ranks in Soviet Purge

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MOSCOW.—The present prolonged "purge" in Soviet Russia, having taken heavy toll of eminent officials, has moved, like some inexorable force, into the lower ranks of the bureaucracy, which are now being investigated and sifted as thoroughly as higher ranks have been since the "purge" started a year ago.

The disgrace of those in high positions naturally attracted more attention and publicity. The disposal of comparatively unimportant men and women is being arranged quietly, almost ignored by the press. The political police work steadily, imposing "administrative exile" so unostentatiously that only members of families and immediate friends are aware of it. Foreign travelers from the Far East report passing trains after trains of prisoners, guarded by police.

Soviet citizens all agree that the present "purge" is far more extensive than any which preceded it. Hardly a single enterprise or institution has escaped without the arrest of higher personnel. Every commissariat in federal and local governments has yielded its quota of "enemies of the people."

Move Without Publicity

An unofficial survey of 22 commissariats of the Federal Government shows that only five have retained their highest personnel intact. Within a few months, 17 commissariats have lost either the commissar or a vice commissar. A few of these were transferred to other work or removed in disgrace without arrest. The rest have probably been imprisoned or exiled.

Under the Soviet system, one cannot make sure whether or not a vanished official has been arrested. The authorities can impose imprisonment or exile without publicity. They refuse to reply to inquiries of foreign correspondents about the disposition of officials who "disappear." The offices where such people work profess to know nothing about them.

The "purge" has been accompanied by a drastic reorganization of government offices, which in Russia operate agriculture, industry and trade as well as administration. The number of commissariats both in federal and local governments has been increased.

Trend to Decentralization

Two examples indicate the trend toward decentralization. Agriculture originally was directed by a single commissariat, which later was divided into commissariats of agriculture and state farms. The latter was again divided into commissariats of grain-growing and cattle-breeding farms.

Industry originally was directed by a Supreme Economic Council, which later was replaced by commissariats of heavy, light and food industries. Commissariats of timber industry,

internal trade, local industry and defense industry were subsequently created.

This summer the commissariat of heavy industry was again subdivided. A new commissariat of machine building directs construction of all machines, and the automobile, tractor, locomotive and agricultural machinery industries.

Change in Major Office

The former chairman of the State Planning Commission, Valeri Mezhlauk, has been put in charge. The reduced Commissariat of Heavy Industry includes the iron, coal, steel, metallurgical and chemical industries. Joseph Stalin's "right-hand man," Lazar M. Kaganovich, has been transferred from the Commissariat of Railways to direct this commissariat.

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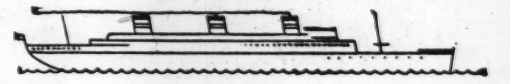
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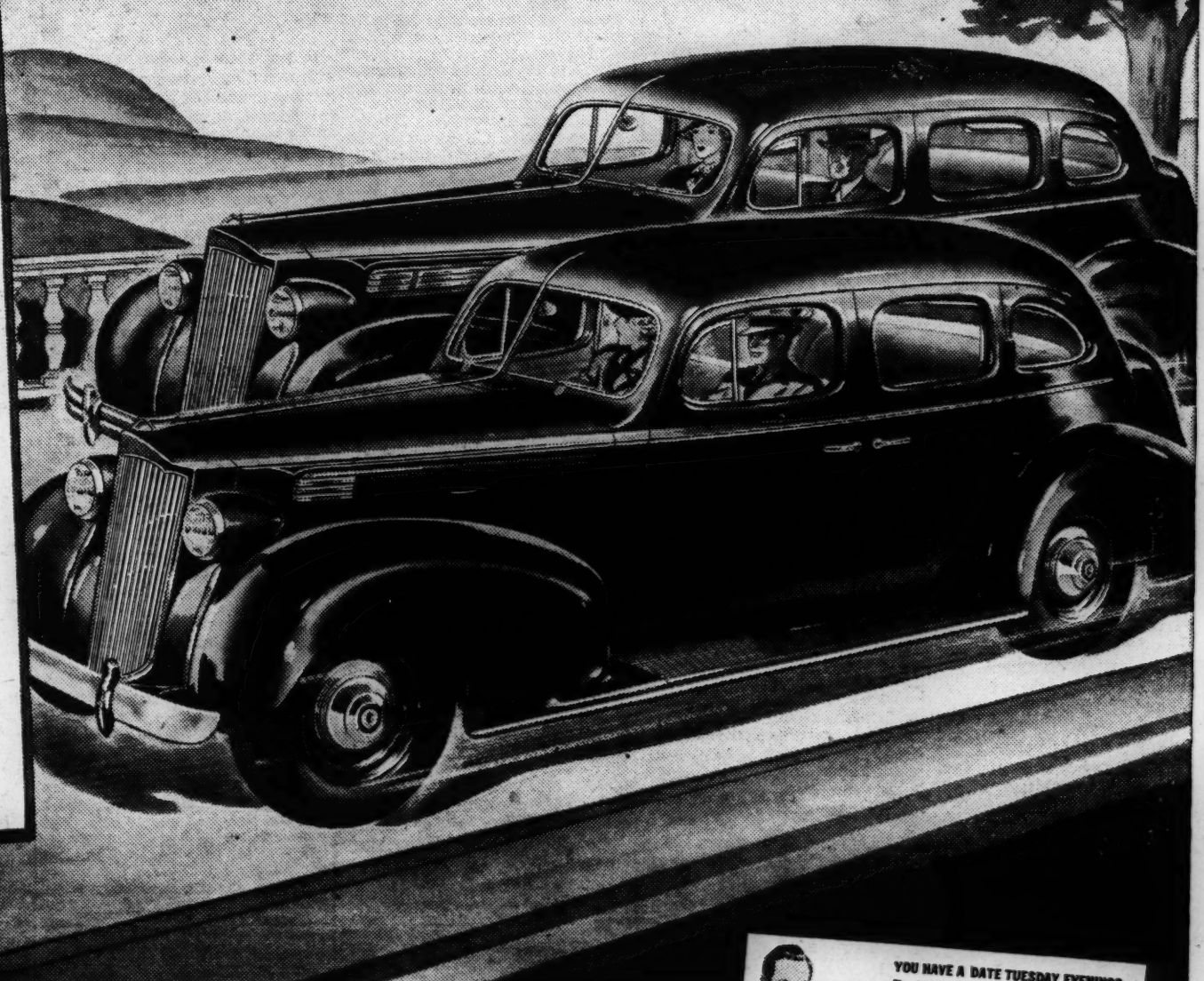
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U. S. Declared Facing Period Of Several Years of Prosperity

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Oct. 5.—The United States faces a period of "good business for two or three years" and "eventually a good boom before we finally start down in the next fundamental decline," Ralph B. Wilson, vice-president of Babson's Reports, Inc., asserted today at the twenty-fourth annual National Business Conference at Babson Park.

In the business and financial outlook, he said, cross currents tend to confuse the fundamental trend of the business stream, but "the favorable factors far outweigh the unfavorable."

"Barring world upheavals which nobody can predict," Mr. Wilson declared, "and making allowance for the usual business recessions in a long-pull movement, we have ahead either one or two years of over-expansion or four or five years of real prosperity."

"Prosperity and over-expansion," he emphasized, "are not synonymous. Real constructive prosperity is growing with the fundamental growth of the country, putting 100 per cent value in your goods and rendering a constructive service to society."

Factors Grouped

Mr. Wilson grouped his factors thus:
Good—Bumper crops; more money to spend by the wage workers, salaried people, and farmers; a stock market that has had a substantial correction of the 1934-37 rise; strong banking situation; more than one half the world's supply of gold; business and commercial failures lowest for 17 years; an abundance of cheap money; highest national income since 1929; employment increased and relief rolls decreased.

general business is still above last year, only 12 per cent below the peak of 1929; the fundamental trend is still upward; pessimism has reached the saturation point; and business is much better than sentiment.

Bad—Wars and rumors of wars; disappointing earnings; European activities in our market turning hot and cold; administrative pressure on speculative activities; thinness of the market; the house of labor divided against itself; narrowing margins of profit; increasing taxes; and tendency of consumers to resist rising prices—all influences running directly opposite to the currents in the fundamental flow of business.

"The European situation is getting much of the credit for the break in the stock market," the speaker said. "Disappointing new business and earnings in certain lines, the pressure of Europe to get out of the market, the thinness of the market, and other influences have aggravated the situation."

Affects Pocketbook

In analyses of the business outlook for the coming year, as it will affect the pocketbook of the Average Family, two forecasts stood out at the opening of the conference yesterday.

First—Increased taxation and new taxes loom nearer as events of the past few weeks indicate President Roosevelt's determination to secure a balanced budget by the next fiscal year.

Second—The consumer, a sleeping giant, is now awakening to the fact that he and she, since women are credited with doing 75 per cent of the household buying—is being aroused to self-enlightenment on daily problems which formerly were settled either impulsively or by high-pressure salesmanship.

To the conference, at which some 300 had registered and possibly 500 were in attendance, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper sent a message of congratulation on this year's theme, "Prosperity and How to Keep It."

The Power of Co-operation

"It is significant of your conviction," Secretary Roper wrote, "that we are learning more and more the power of co-operation in maintaining our recovery and safeguarding it against the impact of economic and social maladjustments."

"American business is gaining a sound foundation of broad and equitable security for the future. The incentive for private initiative must be maintained and its balanced attitude toward economic and social security prompts my faith that the years that lie ahead will contribute to a greater development for our country and for a greater degree of human happiness."

"Understanding is the best safeguard for our democratic institutions. It is likewise the best objective to be sought by business in its relationship with the public."

Dr. Fagg to Northwestern

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (P)—Dr. Fred D. Fagg Jr., director of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce, has been appointed dean of Northwestern University's school of commerce, Walter Dill Scott, president, announced yesterday.

Reminders of a Nation's Historic Background



By a Staff Photographer, Courtesy Wayside Inn

The Old Grist Mill

On the Wayside Inn Estate is Still Used to Grind Corn for the Inn

Past Blends With Present In Wayside Inn Estates

The past and present mingle so at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in South Sudbury, Mass., that sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between them.

From the sign of the red horse outside to the rows of wooden and pewter utensils within, there is an atmosphere of long ago. Its interior is free of modern devices as its vast acres of surrounding woodland are free from unsightly billboards.

Although the inn is more than a museum—is, in fact, a living thing, an institution where 50 boys, taken practically from the streets, are educated to support themselves—yet, even in this, there is much of the past.

Old Grist Mill in Use

Through the year, the corn and wheat used at the inn are raised on its own fields, ground in the old grist mill, cooked in the old ovens. Horses are shod in the old forge and carpentry is done in the little shop which adjoins.

Yet the children belong to the present age, are being taught in classrooms to go out into a modern world and live among modern workers, and the most modern feature of it all is probably that the philanthropy itself was made possible by a resident of Michigan, who made a fortune manufacturing carriages that operate without horses—Henry Ford.

It isn't simply an inn, but a community, in its natural setting of more than 3500 acres of woodland, streams and meadows, where the revival of old industries make it independent of the outside world.

Olden Days Recalled

To the visitor it might be the seventeenth century when the Howe family through necessity turned their country home into Howe Tavern and became general innkeepers.

It might be the eighteenth century, when George Washington stopped to dine here on his way to take command of the Continental Army. It was about that time that the name of the inn was changed to the Red Horse Tavern, and today—

"... half erased by rain and shine The Red Horse prances on the sign."

Or it might appear to be the early part of the nineteenth century, so vivid is a room, with its original blue-bell wall paper, that the de Lafayette bell center, while in the carriage house is the "Governor Eustis" coach in which the Marquis and Daniel Webster rode to the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument.

Although it is not known that Daniel Webster ever stopped at the inn, the bureau desk he used at Dartmouth College and the tall lamp he owned and had while in the United States Senate are today in the parlor of the inn.

Longfellow's Visit
It was about this time too, that Henry Wadsworth Longfellow stopped here as a young man when on his way to Europe, going by state coach to Albany and then on down to New York. Travelers on the old Boston Post Road looked forward to

their customary sojourn at "the Sign of the Red Horse."

When Henry Ford took over Wayside Inn in 1923, he said, "I find recreation in the trees and birds and in walking across country—in hunting up the objects which our fathers and forefathers used and in reconstructing life as they lived it. The inn expressed the pioneer spirit, and the pioneer spirit is what America has over and above any country."

It is not a Museum of Revolutionary Days, but a natural working demonstration of how the people of those days lived.

It was Longfellow though, who immortalized it 75 years ago, when the "Tales of a Wayside Inn" first were published and his readers insisted upon calling it "Tales of the Wayside Inn." Longfellow's Wayside Inn it remains today, despite the red horse on the sign.

More than once, Longfellow and his friends came to the friendly "Red Horse," and sat before the fireplace in the parlor, arranged today—as it was then.

When the Howe possessions were sold at auction, they were scattered, but every object the poet described has been retrieved, except the spinet, which will one day come home, for it is in existence. In the meantime a small piano takes its place.

Not Imaginary Characters

The seven characters who tell the tales in the poem are not imaginary ones, for on a slip of paper which his daughter Alice presented to the inn, Longfellow wrote their identities as follows: Lyman Howe was the Landlord; Ole Bull, the Musician; Israel Ederli, the Spanish Jew; T. W. Parsons, the Poet; Luigi Monte, the Sicilian; Prof. Daniel Treway, the Theologian and Henry Ware, Wales, the Student.

Many a reader of the "Tales of a Wayside Inn," often forgets that the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" is the first tale, as told by the landlord. In another room are two steel engravings made by Paul Revere, scenes of historic happenings destined to arouse the people's patriotism, for he made many such engravings and sold them for two shillings apiece.

Filled With Tradition

In fact, there is a story connected with every single piece of furniture in these home-like rooms. There is the framed curtaining mirror which an enamored swain would take to some Priscilla's home, place it in front of her, most devoutly hoping she would take some note of it. If not, it meant his suit was scorned and he thereupon took himself and his mirror elsewhere.

There is the water bucket with the owner's name printed upon it, that had to go to fires whether the owner did or not. If he couldn't go, he opened his window, threw the bucket out and someone took it along.

Mary Lamb School
Outside are the gardens and those great oaks, that throw "tangles of light and shade below," and the Mary Lamb School, where today 16 boys and girls are taught from the first to the fifth grade. The very desk is there under which Mary is supposed to have hid her lamb. Only when Mary went forward to recite and the lamb dutifully "clapped, clapped" after her. Polly Kimball, the teacher, was not so hard hearted as the poem makes out, according to the story at the inn, for she laughed and the children giggled and Mary took the lamb out to the shed and went home at noon with her pet, instead of waiting until late afternoon as usual.

Another Lamb at School

Today at this Wayside Inn school there is still a Mary in the classroom and a lamb in the meadow across the way, and today the passing traveler is liable to see some woolly lamb at the school house door waiting for some Mary to come out and feed him.

Besides another elementary school with classes between the 5th and 8th grades, there is a Wayside Trade and High School for 50 boys chosen for scholarship from among the orphans and destitute. They have practical work in the Grist Mill, the fields, the forge and carpentry. They have good times, too, for on Friday evenings the boys are taught the old-time dances in the old-fashioned dancing room of the inn, where nothing more modern than a waltz is allowed.

1939 Exposition Buildings

First buildings to be completed on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, are the International Palace and the Palace of Fine and Liberal Arts.

Lewis' Support Given LaGuardia In Mayoral Race

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Fifty thousand members of the transport workers' union, affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, stand pledged today to support Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia for re-election when they go to the polls on Nov. 2.

Enrollment of this labor unit in the LaGuardia camp came at a rally which opened the transport workers' first national convention at Madison Square Garden last night, when John L. Lewis, organizer and head of the insurgent wing of American labor, put the New York City Mayor's re-election on the list of his objectives in politics. Mr. Lewis also included in these aims, "the ambition to see the American Labor Party in New York become the major political party."

Mayor LaGuardia's endorsement by the chief of the Committee for Industrial Organization followed adoption of resolutions by the union commending the Mayor for his "progressive administration" and "for the free exercise of labor's rights under the laws of the state and nation."

Meanwhile the forces espousing a continuation of non-partisan rule through the LaGuardia ticket were pursuing their citizen canvass today in the interests of a record registration in this week of qualifying for the November balloting. They are stressing that, while the Mayor's record has brought him the nomination of at least three parties, ranging from right to left wing partisans, to be elected he must have the votes of all those New Yorkers who do not take their voting orders from the district captain of a political machine.

To register the hundreds of thousands of independent voters who brought the city's ballot figure to a record high last year is the objective of this census. It was intensified when the closing of the books on the first day's enrollment last night showed a drop from the first day's total in 1935, the year of the last mayoralty election. This year's initial figure is 299,828, as compared with 315,539 on the first day in 1935, and 361,101 on the first day's enrollment for the Presidential election last fall.

Mayor LaGuardia, much of whose campaigning must be waged in the midst of a heavy schedule of city business, made the opening of a \$270,868 public welfare center in Harlem the occasion for a reply to the charge of his Democratic opponent, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, that he was taking sole credit for city improvements made possible only by the use of federal funds. Readily admitting that the building of such projects had depended on money from Washington, the Mayor said he had been able to make these borrowings only because he had followed Washington instructions to "fix up the mess left by your predecessors, pay your bills, restore your credit and then come down here and borrow."

"I did just that," he said, "I cleaned up the mess, restored the city's credit, balanced the budget and then went to Washington."

The LaGuardia camp today hailed the acceptance of Charles C. Burlingham, one time president of the association of the bar of the City of New York, to head the citizens' committee for the election of Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey as District Attorney of New York County. Mr. Burlingham is an Independent Democrat.

Library Pay Demand Urged

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 5.—A proposal to organize library workers, so that they might bargain collectively for pay increases and improved working conditions, was placed before the forty-seventh annual conference of the New York Library Association by Dr. William E. Mosher, professor of political science and director of the school of citizenship and public affairs at the University of Syracuse, here today.

His topic was "Implications of an Enlightened Personnel Policy." Like other public employees, library workers are not treated properly, and there are not enough improvements being made in their status, Professor Mosher declared. This he held, was due to their failure to demand betterments and the inability of governing boards to recognize the needs.

"Librarians are in a traditional rut," he declared. Apparently the opportunity being made in their status, Professor Mosher declared, and books must serve as a substitute for a respectable wage. The statement often has been made, and no substantial figures have been offered to controvert the declaration, that the library profession is the worst paid of all callings of a comparable professional character.

"Let me say that one of the chief shortcomings of our economic system has been the treatment of the working force as part of the machinery of production, without proper realization of the value of any individual as a human being and citizen."

Specific suggestions by Dr. Mosher for improvements of the librarians' position included classification of positions according to training and responsibility, with salary standardization on that basis; a systematic training policy, improvement in the morale of working hours, and schedule of working hours, and improvement in library

lighting, humidity and other environmental factors.

Gritton Will, librarian of the Yonkers Public Library; Frank Ernest Hill, New York city author and member of the survey staff of the American Association for Adult Education, and E. A. Corbett of the University of Toronto, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, were among the other speakers at the morning session.

This afternoon the delegates heard H. W. Wilson, head of the New York publishing firm of H. W. Wilson & Co.; Ruth Reeves, technical director of the Federal Art Project office in New York, and originator of the American Index; Helen Dean Fish of the children's book department of Frederick A. Stokes & Co., and Ellen Lewis Buell, new up editor of the New York Times Book Review.

The conference, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the first school for librarians in this state, opened with an afternoon tea at which Miss Alice S. Tyler, dean emerita of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, spoke to the delegates. Miss Tyler stressed the constant changes being made in library work and declared that librarians should be ever alert to render the best service to society.

"We must have the long view," she said, "As needs change, with all the distractions of modern life, we must adapt the library to meet conditions. The library must constantly adjust its service by making literature available to follow up radio programs, good motion pictures, grand opera, lectures and other current interests."

Meatless Menus Offered New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (P)—Early settlement of the employers' "strike" which has closed 5000 kosher butcher shops in a protest over high wholesale meat prices hinged today on a conference with Mayor LaGuardia.

As the strike entered its third day the Mayor ordered a series of "meatless menus" broadcast to protect consumers. Consumers also were informed where they could buy fresh fish and vegetables to supplant meat in their diet.

Representatives of the Federation of Kosher Butchers, the organization backing the strike, said its members handled 85 per cent of the kosher meat supplied to the 2,500,000 Jews living in the metropolitan area.

One of the six, the Noto Maru, finished her cargo changes and put out to sea. A seventh vessel, the Nevada, of the American-Hawaiian Lines, was inactive as her owners refused to give in to the union.

The cause of the trouble, which arose yesterday, was an interpretation of a recent agreement between the I. L. A. and the New York Shipping Association. The longshoremen demanded that eight men were to work in the holds of vessels while discharging, whereas shipping men said six were to work.

The question finally was put up to conferees of both sides representing the entire Atlantic seaboard in New York. Six of the idle vessels here then resumed unloading operations with eight longshoremen tentatively in each hold.

Meanwhile, service was restored on the New York-Boston route of the Eastern Steamship Lines as the National Maritime Union surrendered to the I. L. A. in the latest of a series of inter-union disputes. Operation of the Steamer St. John to St. John, N. B., also was slated for Friday without hindrance.

Mountain Child's Future Brighter, Workers Are Told

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—How living conditions are slowly improving for people of southern mountain and mining regions where a social worker reported he never saw one of them laugh heartily, where a mother and daughter "take turns wearing the same pair of shoes, and where 3000 homes surveyed showed that only eight had bathrooms were described at a conference of the International Save the Children Fund of America, at the McAlpin Hotel here today. About 200 social workers, rural school teachers and superintendents and ministers from Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia are attending the sessions, which will continue through Wednesday.

"We want a better type of people to come out of these hills, and they will when educated," declared William C. Headrick of Knoxville, Tenn., field administrator for the organization, which has aided needy children of the South for five years.

The group reaches approximately 25,000 young people in 22 counties and hopes to extend its service to children of impoverished families in the mountain states in the next few years.

The part which the one-room school-house plays in this picture of improved conditions was related by Miss Grace Byerly of LaFollette, Tenn., director of the Save the Children Fund in Campbell County. She said that for the first time in history, several schools of this type found it possible to remain open until April of this year. Formerly, they had been closed at Christmas for the rest of the year, owing to conditions of transportation for the conveyance. The school is usually miles away from a town and separated from the various homes by mountains, she explained.

In Wilder, Tenn., an old chicken house has been converted into a playhouse, according to Miss Margaret Lehman, director of the neighborhood house in that community. She emphasized that character building was the principal objective there. "We have only two rules—to see that the children have an enjoyable time and that no doll is left carelessly on the floor when the children go home." This latter, she explained, was to teach baby care.

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Peace Campaign For United Action Through League

By a Staff Correspondent of
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GENEVA—Strong support for collective action through the League of Nations in defense of peace was voiced by the general council of the International Peace Campaign meeting here during the session of the League Assembly.

In its final resolution the International Peace Campaign expressed its conviction that "it is now more than ever necessary that the League respond loyally to the demands of justice and international solidarity." It urged that the League should "make an immediate attempt to set up technical machinery for the limitation and control of armaments, even though at present their reduction appears impossible."

The general council declared moreover that "public opinion would finally abandon the League of Nations, and its members lose the principal benefits which they derive from the international organization if, to obtain uncertain advantages, they were to abandon the hope of ensuring their common security by collective action, and fall to respond without delay to specific violations of the Covenant without attempting to apply its provisions up to the limits of what a public investigation may reveal possible."

In view of these facts the general council urged the League not to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia; to take "all measures prescribed by the Covenant" in order to defend the people of Spain against "the deplorable aggression by foreign powers"; to reject "the inadmissible claims of Italian governments" to interfere with the right of peoples to choose freely their own form of government; to put into effect and develop the co-operative action initiated at Nyon against piracy; and finally to address "a final appeal to Japan urging her to conform immediately to the provisions of the Covenant, to assist China financially or otherwise in her resistance to the aggressor and to obtain what help may be necessary to set in motion the collective action which is indispensable for ending the aggression."

Enforcement of Law
M. le Pasteur Jézequel, vice-president of the International Peace Campaign, speaking in support of this program when the members of the general council were received by the Aga Khan, President of this year's Assembly, declared his belief that the League of Nations "in spite of its weaknesses and errors remains the best instrument for introducing honesty and security into the relations between peoples."

"What in fact," he went on, "is necessary for the prevention or settlement of international disputes? We must establish law, and enforce it. Relations between peoples and governments have up to now been defined in terms of power, which means that in the last resort it is force alone which counts. Such a situation can only lead to war."

"All this amounts to saying," M. Jézequel added, "that it is essential to establish in the international sphere a political organization with the power to make law and enforce its respect. Such an organization, however," he went on, "already exists in the League of Nations. The League of Nations means international co-operation, and therefore peace, for peace cannot be established by the will of a single nation, but only through the collaboration of all. There is no other method. The most violent adversaries of the League have produced no alternative solution. The Covenant is in itself sufficient for the maintenance of peace."

43 National Committees
"And yet," M. Jézequel declared, "peace is not maintained. Every day international law is violated and nations are attacked. Abyssinia, Spain and China, to cite only recent instances, are a tragic proof. Whence comes this paradoxical and monstrous situation?"

"Some say that it is because, though the Covenant lays down international law, the League has not the strength to enforce it. This is an assertion which we refuse to accept."

In support of this statement M. Jézequel pointed out that the International Peace Campaign was launched scarcely two years ago and had a single aim—the establishment of peace between the nations through the League. It is based he said entirely on the Covenant and in two years it has set up 43 national committees and gained the support of 40 of the most important international organizations working for peace.

Its activities extend over Europe, and as far as the United States, South Africa and China, co-ordinating for peace action in the most diverse organizations—workers' organizations, co-operatives, women's organizations, religious bodies, peasants' and ex-servicemen's organizations and associations of intellectuals, artists and natural scientists.

"The public," said M. Jézequel, "has understood and has replied: In tens of thousands and sometimes in hundreds of thousands it has flocked to meetings organized by our movement."

He said that increasingly inclusive provisions and "progress," rather than perfection were the present objectives of the act under which 34,000,000 workers already have applied for accounts under the old age insurance program.

Changes Advocated
Referring to criticisms that the eventual 3 per cent contribution required of wage earners will work a hardship on persons in the lower salary brackets, Dr. Altmeier suggested that "we should consider whether such a condition cannot be rectified most adequately and properly through other types of legislation, such as minimum wage laws."

Dr. Altmeier spoke before the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, one of four mutual insurance associations which opened a conference here yesterday.

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ment. These vast assemblies, composed of the most diverse elements, have freely arrived at unanimity in spite of, or rising above, personal preferences for this or that political system. This proves that unanimous public support can be aroused for a policy of peace through the League of Nations.

"We have had evidence of this time and time again—even this very week, when the members of our general council, representing 400,000,000 human beings, urged you not to agree to recognize the disappearance of Ethiopia as an independent nation, to take all measures prescribed by the Covenant for the defense of the people and of the legal Government of Spain and to take action on the moving appeal addressed to you by China."

"Therefore, let no one say that the League is feeble. It rests with the League itself to decide whether it wishes to act having behind it the strength of the co-ordinated forces of the peoples of the world, the masses can be misdirected. One can appeal to their lowest sentiments, to their hatreds and prejudices, but it is only for a time."

"Let them but hear talk of justice and liberty and at once they will be ready, for it is in the heart of man to prefer justice and liberty even to his life. The League of Nations stands for justice for all peoples and liberty for all peoples. Let it therefore have the courage to believe in itself, to act and to apply the Covenant."

"In the Peace Pavilion which we have built at one of the entrances to the Paris Exhibition there is a table showing the population of the peoples belonging to the League and the corresponding figures for those which are not members. There are 1,473,000,000 for the first and 188,000,000 for the second. If we do not include the United States."

"With so many people on the side of the instrument of peace, with so few states standing aloof, how can peace remain a magnificent and inaccessible illusion? In ten years, dare, you would earn undying glory, and what is more, the blessing of all mankind."

Is Social Security Cheaper?
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 5 (AP)—Dr. A. J. Altmeier, chairman of the Federal Social Security Board, declared in an address here last night that although the cost of "security" is high, "the cost of insecurity is higher still."

"The price of 'insecurity,' he said, 'is paid not only in shattered lives but also in bankrupt businesses, and in tremendous and unpredictable Government expenditures for relief.'"

"Since large sums must be expended in any event, it seems better business to invest them in defense rather than to exhaust them in emergency spending."

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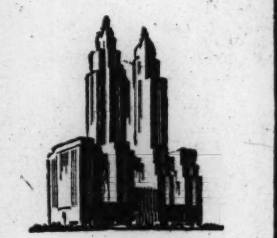
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Saving Our Schools
Second of 52 Articles

By Marjorie Shuler

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

American education is a big business. One out of every four persons in the United States is in school—either as a teacher or a pupil. And schools—their property valued at \$12,000,000,000—could buy out the financial assets of the entire automobile manufacturing business nearly 12 times over.

Yes, education in the United States is a big business. When the school bell rings in the morning nearly 30,000,000 pupils tuck their books under their arms and start out to acquire knowledge. And about 1,000,000 teachers—more than 800,000 of them women—are charged with the responsibility of making education available.

All this costs approximately \$2,250,000,000 a year. With that tidy sum, education—as the taxpayer is eloquently reminded—is doing a big job. But there is a tremendous task still left undone.

Figures That Tell

For instance, there are 75,000,000 adults in the United States more than 21 years old—and this is what has happened to them educationally:

Nearly half of them have not finished elementary school.

Only 3 per cent are college graduates.

Only 7 per cent have had some college work.

Less than 15 per cent have graduated from high school.

Approximately 65 per cent have had no more formal education than that given in the elementary schools.

Some 5 per cent are illiterate.

With all that is being spent—there are many children for whom no provision is made. Wide inequalities still exist between the advantages offered by richer and poorer states. Last year United States Office of Education records show expenditures per child varied from approximately \$140 to less than \$25. With all the building that has gone on, 57 per cent of America's 242,930 schools still have only one room. The average annual salary of teachers, principals, and supervisors during the past year was only slightly more than \$100 per month.

The Forgotten Two Million

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These are some of the reasons why the teaching profession is proposing that the Federal Government use its broad taxing power to get more uniform support for public schools—a responsibility assigned by the nation's forefathers exclusively to state and local governments familiar with the individual problems of their citizens.

The financial situation of the schools was not ideal even before the depression, and the effort to make justly proud of its handsome buildings with their gymnasiums, domestic science departments, lunchrooms, and well-equipped classrooms, but back in the rural sections some children were being taught in corn cribs and some not at all.

Handicapped By Depression

The financial stringency of 1931 to 1935 sharpened the problem. Schools and colleges faced increased burdens with lessened budgets. The shortage of job opportunities caused young people to stay in school longer, but there was less money

to meet their needs. Teachers who had been urging Johnnie to equip himself better for living before becoming a bank messenger were dismayed. The children were willing to take what the schools could offer, but the schools had less to offer than in the past. Courses were curtailed. "Frills" such as music, art and kindergartens were dispensed with. Classes grew larger and larger so that it was more difficult for the teachers to give the requisite attention to the individual child. There was a shortage of textbooks and equipment, out-worn and out-dated, could not be replaced. Thousands of jobless teachers had to go on relief. Many who were employed in the schools were not paid for months.

There was even a period when schools in some parts of the country were closed, or opened for only part of the year, or where only those who could pay tuition or obtain charitable aid could attend. Between 1930 and 1934, when the lowest point was reached, expenditures for public schools declined about 25 per cent while expenditures of local governments for all purposes dropped only about 15 per cent and state governments, 6 per cent.

Upward Curve But Far to Go

Today the financial crisis in the schools has somewhat abated. State Departments of education report that a larger number of communities have increased school funds in the last two or three years. Teachers' salaries in both rural and urban communities and

outlays for operation and maintenance of school plants have risen. The pre-depression level has not yet been regained, however.

There were other signs of progress during the past year especially in the attitude of the public as shown in action by state legislatures and voters cast at the polls on educational issues.

Fifteen states last November submitted to popular vote constitutional amendments or initiated statutes which had a bearing on the educational program. Arkansas and Louisiana, by initiative or referendum, directed Michigan, Minnesota, and Colorado defeated proposals to set arbitrary limits on local school taxes.

Missouri and Texas ratified constitutional amendments permitting the establishment of teacher retirement systems. Washington, moved state and county school superintendents from politics. Laws to increase the social and economic security of teachers were passed in Pennsylvania, Texas, New York, California, Utah, and Arkansas, while Michigan, Minnesota, and Oklahoma substantially increased subsidies to local school districts. Indiana increased the state minimum program by \$100 per teacher, and Kansas enacted the first state aid law in its history.

Problems To Be Solved

With salary restoration proceeding in many parts of the country and the enactment of teacher tenure laws by 21 states, some of the problems of the teachers are lessening, but there are others which are still acute. Chief among these are the restrictions on academic freedom, oath laws for teachers in 21 states, the growing tendency of state legislatures to enact specific measures controlling the curriculum and the effort to make public education a subordinate department within the municipal government and therefore more subject to political maneuvering.

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In addition teachers in many communities face restrictions on their personal freedom, regulations requiring them to live in specified boarding houses, to spend weekends in town, to be in bed by a certain hour at night, and to avoid companionship of the young men of the community. A survey by the National Education Association in nearly 1500 communities shows that 77 per cent do not employ married women and that 63 per cent require women teachers to resign if they marry.

Professional Unity Needed?

Answers to many of these problems teachers believe will be found in a more helpful attitude on the part of the public but they are facing the fact that some of the trouble arises from their own lack of a comprehensive professional organization. There are 542 state and national education associations, many with overlapping aims but no one unit through which all can act. The National Education Association, with headquarters in Washington, is the largest of the professional groups but it represents chiefly the viewpoint of the superintendent. There is today no single voice through which the nation's "average" schoolteacher can make herself heard.

The situation led Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association to sound a call to professional unity

for these groups whose possibilities, he said "have not been fully sensed" and to urge all educational workers to rally to one cause.

Mr. Givens stated that "as individuals, teachers have often been timid souls. As professional groups they have frequently failed to express themselves frankly and vigorously. Sometimes it has been because they have been divided within their own group. Again they have

feared the attitude of the public or they have dreaded the reprisals from influential politicians. The time has now come when, if teachers are to live up to the possibilities of their profession, they must act more courageously and aggressively, as members of their own professional groups."

Tomorrow's article will run in the News columns

to know what students in other parts of the world do at University. So University students hearken to this call. Please tell us about your colleges and your campus life.

History is a subject that I revel in. Oh, to know and understand the peoples and problems of all countries. We studied England from earliest time to the World War. During the second half of the course we also took up the development of the Empire. There is as thrilling a piece of reading as any dashing romantic novel. The professor was a former Oxford student, and while there he had gained such a wonderful understanding of England's problems that he was able to pass on to his students a great appreciation of what England has offered the world.

We were taught to look upon these problems from an English point of view. And I can assure you that my eyes were opened when we studied the American Revolution of 1775 in this light. I learned this great lesson that when difficulties arise try to understand both sides of the question. (Miss) L. R.

We wish to acknowledge good letters from many Monitor Study Groups and other clubs. These clubs, many of them organized for the express purpose of deepening and broadening their thinking, with the Monitor for a study-plan, and with wholesome companionship as part of the fruitage of the idea, are scattered all over the United States and in other lands as well. Your Chairman enjoys hearing from you, and frequently has occasion to pass along your good ideas and experiences to some distant group you never heard of. If you who read this letter to a group that has never written us, won't you get into touch with us also? We have a card-file of these groups here among our Round Table affairs.

Cheerio... Chairman

To Understand Both Sides California

Dear Chairman:

My understanding of friendship has undergone a radical change since becoming a member of the Mail Bag. I understand friendship to be a spiritual quality therefore not limited by space, race or even personality. I do not know personally any of my Mail Bag friends but yet they are counted among my dearest friends.

I attended the University of California at Los Angeles for two years. This was quite an experience. The first impression of the visitor to the campus is one of awe at the beauty of the surroundings. The University is situated on the western slope of the Santa Monica Mountains—north, west and east of the campus are mountains and green rolling hills—southward lies the beach and the Pacific Ocean.

Last fall a member of the faculty of the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa spoke to the students at U. C. L. A. He told us many interesting things about student life in South Africa. This made me curious

leges has been interesting to me, as I have attended two, one of 500 students and the other of 5000; I am grateful to see the intent for world peace expressed in this column, as it will foster the basis for the success of that peace—good citizenship. (Miss) J. H.

Our Youth Round Table Meets Every Tuesday

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

On this page today, Round Tablers, is one of the articles of the long-heralded series we have called "Saving Our Schools." We hope you will read this series, for we think from the letters that many of you write us, that you will find the series interesting. During October and November this series is running daily and whenever there is an Education Page—that is, on Tuesdays and Saturdays—the series will be found on it instead of in the news columns. These articles run longer than our usual Education Page copy, so if the Round Table meeting on any Tuesday this month or next, seems a bit short, it is because we were hard up for space—Chairman.

A Paragraph Too Good to Miss Alabama

Have we not all observed how the society of certain individuals whose thinking is imbued with confidence in the naturalness and supremacy of good, is so uplifting and buoyant that the effect is "to bring out the best" in us, to help us overcome timidity and self-distrust, and inspire us to go ahead? We can strive to belong to that classification ourselves and be very careful of the sentiments we express, so that our companionship will strengthen and happy others rather than depress them. (Miss) E. P.

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Dear Chairman:

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I went into the German Railways Office in London and picked up one of the many folders from the counter; it was about Titisee in the Black Forest. Titisee seemed an attractive place for a holiday, and three days later John and I were swimming in its fresh upland waters.

We had just completed nearly three weeks of examination, and the final paper had been what was called "second auxiliary language."

It only required of one the unprepared translation of a couple of passages from the original into English, and for us it was a choice between German and Italian. We both had a fair academic knowledge of German but our vocabularies were weak; of Italian we knew nothing whatever except a couple of railway-train warnings and a few musical expressions, some of which might turn out to be Spanish; but we did know Latin. With our tutor's approval we devoted our spare time for two or three days to reading through a concise Italian grammar and an even more concise Italian dictionary, making a special study of how Latin words changed in becoming Italian. This proved an effective plan for dealing with a form of paper soon afterwards recognized to be of little value and removed from an otherwise serious curriculum.

Archaeic Flavor

Having done the honors to Italy in the matter of "second auxiliary language," we decided that the period of waiting for results might properly be spent in Germany, and it was thus that we arrived at Titisee. Reading the German classics and especially the German poets had given an archaic and dramatic flavor to our speech, which was ill-adapted to the daily requirements of travel, and in one restaurant I caused temporary consternation by stating firmly that I desired to eat the cook, a word not so different from cake, even in English. The other guests in our pension were of various nationalities and on more than one occasion some of us found ourselves in the situation of an Australian I once knew who shared an apartment with two Russians; he could speak English and French, while the Russians could speak English and Russian respectively; all three could never join in a conversation at the same time.

Toward the end of our third week at Titisee John saw an advertisement for what he took to be a one-day motor tour into Switzerland and booked seats for us both. Next day while lake and forest were still dreamy in the soft mists of an autumn morning, we were called for by the car about 7 o'clock and introduced to our four fellow-passengers, all Germans unfamiliar with English. At 11 o'clock we made a short stop at the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, where their hidden channel and rocky landing-platform

right in the center of the torrent. At luncheon we were in Zürich, in the late afternoon at Lachen. That evening still with our backs to home we were passing through the William Tell country along the Lake of Lucerne; we saw Aaldorf, where Tell was said to have shot the apple from his son's head, and the little chapel under the cliff where he leaped to freedom when a sudden storm drove his captor's boat too near the shore.

Perhaps to Use Our Italian?

From Aaldorf we dropped back to Flüelen at the extreme end of the lake, where we spent the night and wondered in which direction we would start next morning. A single night without the usual appurtenances of civilized retirement was no hardship, but how many more might there be? We hesitated to ask our fellow-travelers. We had not even confessed to them our mistake; we did not wish to undo the kind compliments they had paid us about our German, and even if we did ask, there was little reason to expect that our interpretation of their reply would be any more correct than our original interpretation of the advertisement. Perhaps we were to continue south over the St. Gotthard and find a practical use for our newly acquired Italian sooner than we had expected, or perhaps south-east to Greece, where Homeric Greek might show itself more effective than Valkyrie German.

Anyway we still had a fortnight to spare, so we could afford to be untroubled as we ate our breakfast on the terrace of the hotel and enjoyed the loveliness of the scene. The still green waters of the lake were in the foreground and behind them, piercing through the low fleecy clouds, a mountain that caught the early sun on bright precipices and little pockets of summer pasture. When our car drove up, we hardly noticed that it was headed for Titisee—as the first lap of our journey back home where English is not only first but "second auxiliary language." P. J. H. H.

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Provence—the name stands for nursery villages; small villages, lovely with light; square little farms, sun-colored, roofed with pink tiles, while clipped, squat trees form a *garde d'honneur* down the road, and roses tumble everywhere, more numerous than birds.

It stands for towns like Montélimar; towns that have names out of which you can make a tune; towns, where on Sunday mighty games of *boule* are fought out in the Square, where at small iron tables outside the Café de la Victoire the municipal authorities sit and watch, dressed in black, with their wives and their children, olive-skinned, discussing news from Marseilles.

BUT ERMYTEUZE THOUGHT otherwise.

"At last," she proclaimed triumphantly. "This is the real Provence." Her gesture, sweeping carelessly over the countryside, localized itself upon Gabriel and the sprig of geranium tucked behind his ear. Who else, indeed, would have thought of driving us up to the farm with a flower protruding inconspicuously from beneath a shapely straw hat. Gabriel, you must know, was the head farm-hand, except on special occasions; and this, his unexpected presence at the train and his unconventionally festive attire showed us, was just such an event. That Gabriel had a way with the girls, we had always known; but that he likewise had a way with a car, we were learning. We took most corners on one ear—so to speak. Not that we did speak—much.

Gabriel relaxed, and became communicative.

"Yes, Henri has a grandson now." Henri was the concierge of the one hotel near our village. He had a moustache that drooped as disconsolately as that of a walrus.

"But his grandson—it is formidable," said Gabriel, to whom such things seemed a mystery. "Speak of that little tadpole, and his face lights up as if he were about to sing *La Marseillaise*."

"And Angèle did marry that bank clerk?" we asked.

"But, naturally," said Gabriel. "It was so arranged." We sighed, remembering her sixteen-year smile, and the sailor lad that used to fetch her home from her sewing. "Il est gentil," she used to say. She blushed so easily. He had square shoulders, that lad.

"It is better so for her," Gabriel added. "Her father—" But we did not even listen, for it was an old story we had heard before. "C'est la vie," we heard him end; but the wind took even that echo, and blew it too away.

NOW, AHEAD and beyond, we could see our village coming down towards us, round a bend. Such a slip of a village it was, perched like a schoolboy's hat on the top of a hill. A pink stucco church formed its center, round which clustered a white knot of old shuttered houses, as close together as village gossips. Their stillness enveloped us, too, but ours was the drawn breath of anticipation. Just a little further on now lay our farm. Indeed, while we still thought about it, the car, panting but triumphant, scrambled up to its door.

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PEASANT CART: A Painting by Henri-Julien Rousseau

for now you shall have no need any longer to 'make some eyes,' as they say over here, at that sprig of geranium behind Gabriel's ear. If you must have toys, you shall have roses; but hurry, and come in." We must greet Madame Duchemin, and enquire after her husband; greet her husband, and enquire after his little dog; greet his little dog.

PRESENTLY WE WERE all shepherded out onto the familiar terrace, lest we miss the shining end of our first day back at the farm. Madame Duchemin stood with us, fussing a little like a cooing pigeon, as had always been her wont. How welcome and at home she, and Monsieur Duchemin too, made us feel. It brought back to memory those far-off days when he had been away "making the war," as they say in Provence. It had always seemed amazing that anyone could survive four war-years, unscratched, as did Monsieur Duchemin; and then be retired from active service simply as the result of suddenly finding himself becalmed—minus a boat—if one may phrase it so, in the lonely center of a gigantic mud-pool. There was something about the way he told of his adventures that always made one want to laugh, or perhaps it was that he was so round and merry himself. As children, we had been convinced that, like King Cole, he was quite equal to calling for a song, even when up to his neck in mud in the midst of a shell-hole suddenly turned lake. But Monsieur Duchemin could not forgive such an anti-climax; it had been, he contended, so inglorious.

"But they landed you safely, after two days," Madame Duchemin would protest on these occasions, quite sure that that was glory enough for her.

BUT WHAT PRICE glory tonight? Imagine it, by talking war, we should miss one star! So we stood in the easy quiet of old friends, while the silence of the evening covered up our words, as the tide creeps over the pebbles, until soon they were all drifted over, and we were conscious only of the peace about us, and of the air turning fragrant and cool.

"C'est la vie," murmured Ermyteuze.

JEAN TOD

The Elephant of the Nile

AND here for the first time the marvel of the antediluvian world comes into sight. Below the falls, the elephant, in the evening, comes to the river.

A giant, he still treads an earth whose creatures walk below him. The strongest of all, whom no animal and no tree can withstand, not even the thorn and the snake can harm him; like great men, he leaves his ponderous might unused, supreme in the consciousness of a strength which none need fear; neither vainglorious nor predatory, he is the most generous and shrewdest of animals. Gifted with an even temper and a sense of humor, yet terrible in revenge, or in the protection of his young against the attacks of crafty men, possessed of the smallest of eyes in the biggest of faces, the sharpest hearing draped with a huge flap, an organ half nose and half arm, and tusks that can tear anything, he yet seems to carry off only what is strictly necessary, seldom alarms and hunts animals, eats none, feeds, like a monster in a fairy-tale, on delicate grasses, barks, and juices, and when he strides the ground with giant legs, he seems to be taking his colossal body for a gentle walk. Nothing about this monster is wild or coarse: his gait, his grasp, even his look, is serene.

In earlier times, they were known to all the earth: nowhere have so many tusks been found as about the Bering Strait. They lived in Rome and Ireland, in Siberia and Northern Spain; the remains showing the African elephant everywhere are of themselves enough to prove a connection by land between the two continents: a Phoenician traveller describes him in the neighborhood of Gibraltar, and Hannibal's elephants on coins show the huge ears and sloping back which the Indian elephant does not possess.

When a herd comes out of the forest, hardly a twig cracks, so warily they move, and only the egrets ceaselessly wheeling above them betray where they are, for they live on the insects of the elephant's skin. . . . Now they emerge from the bushes, only two-thirds visible, for the high grass hides them to the knee. . . . The others have already reached the water; they have sought out a little cove; they have trampled down everything, not in a rage, but simply because they are big; they stand snorting in the Nile, squirting water over their sloping backs with their supple trunks, drinking now and then, and removing a whole meadowful of high grass, and as they

HENRI-JULIEN ROUSSEAU (1844-1910) was a customs official who taught himself to paint. In that exciting time when the Impressionists were inventing new theories, when Vincent Van Gogh was translating his emotions into color and line, when Paul Cézanne was discovering form through color, when Paul Gauguin was indulging the wanderlust, Rousseau painted as a hobby, when he was not occupied with his daily job.

Like spontaneous artists, like peasant and folk painters, Rousseau lacked the instruction taught in books. He had an impulse to paint what he saw in the world which surrounded him, views of outdoors, personal portraits, scenes of the zoo. He had a natural gift for the decorative; he was born with an exceptional talent.

He happened to be born in a fortunate era—fortunate for him. For there was a spirit of revolt among artists, revolt against exacting requirements and a worn-out tradition. There was no large or regular market for pictures, and consequently artists worked as they wished, with no curb or discipline. Some were theoretical, some were bombastic, some fantastic, some sought freshness in the untutored and primitive manner. While artists like Gauguin became primitive and childlike willfully, Rousseau had childlike and primitive qualities from lack of guidance. Because of his predilection for jungle subjects and his simplified manner, the painters of the vanguard praised him greatly in the early days of this century; and they emulated humbly the simplicity, the "faux," the provincialisms of his style. Somehow, Rousseau's fresh outlook brought him to fundamentals; he saw essentials, ignored trifles (what the young moderns had come to call trifles). There was a directness, a conviction in his style, which somehow could not be achieved by painters with elaborate technical training.

This "Peasant Cart" shows the provincial style of Rousseau. The houses, ingeniously painted, seem compellingly clear. The artist has given them a positive character in their height or squatness, in the sharp contrast of the walls and roof. The trees and vegetation provide a subdued surface which makes a good background for the architecture. The cart with its horse and peasant, at the bottom of the picture, shows the childlike viewpoint.

Many an adult tried to be as childlike as Rousseau, for he possessed an enviable vitality in style. The intellectual painters studied his manner, and some of their studied abstractions, though calculated, logical, indicate the influence of Rousseau. Utrillo's famed street scenes of Paris show a resemblance to the Rousseau ancestry.

Henri-Julien Rousseau is one of the most fascinating of modern artists. He maintained the one extreme of intuition and spontaneity, with calculation and intellectuality at the opposite pole. Between these extremes modern art has shuttled, with most interesting results.

DOROTHY ADLOW

"Qu'est-ce que la vérité?"

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paraissant sur cette même page

LA QUESTION de Pilate (Jean 18:38): "Qu'est-ce que la vérité?" a résonné de siècle en siècle, et bien des hommes n'en connaissent pas encore la réponse. Cependant la découverte de la Science Chrétienne y a répondu, et d'une manière si complète que le petit enfant lui-même peut comprendre et démontrer la vérité.

Certaines paroles de Jésus montrent que ses disciples n'étaient pas prêts à saisir tout ce qu'il aurait pu leur enseigner. Il leur déclara en effet (Jean 16:12, 13): "J'ai encore bien des choses à vous dire; mais elles sont maintenant au-dessus de votre portée. Quand lui, l'Esprit de vérité, sera venu, il vous conduira dans toute la vérité," et (Jean 14:16, 17): "Je prierai le Père, qui vous donnera un autre Consolateur, afin qu'il soit éternellement avec vous, l'Esprit de vérité... parce qu'il demeure avec vous, et il sera en vous." Touchant ces paroles, Mary Baker Eddy, Découvreuse et Fondatrice de la Science Chrétienne, écrit à la page 55 de *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*: "Je comprends que ce Consolateur est la Science Divine." A la page 127, elle dit en outre: "La Science est une émanation de l'Entendement divin; elle est seule capable de bien interpréter Dieu" puis elle ajoute: "C'est la parole divine, —le Consolateur qui nous guide dans toute la vérité."

Mais "qu'est-ce que la vérité?" En répondant à la question: "Qu'est-ce que Dieu?" (ibid., p. 465) Mrs. Eddy fait du terme Vérité l'un des sept synonymes de Dieu, disant: "Dieu est l'Entendement, l'Esprit, l'Âme, le Principe, la Vie, la Vérité, l'Amour, l'Incorporel, divin, suprême, infini." Connaitre Dieu, la Vérité, c'est l'avoir connaissance que des choses dont la Vérité a connaissance, et distinguer ainsi le vrai d'avec le faux.

Etant donné le rapport qui l'unit à Dieu, l'homme est capable de connaître la Vérité et les choses vraies; car l'homme est l'expression, le reflet de Dieu, et son être véritable consiste précisément à connaître Dieu, le bien. Donc sa nature même veut qu'à l'instar de Dieu

PILATE'S question (John 18:38), "What is truth?" is still ringing down the ages, and for many it is still unanswered. However, with the discovery of Christian Science it has been answered, and so completely that even a little child may understand and demonstrate the truth.

Jesus indicated that his followers were not prepared to grasp all that he could have taught them. He said to his disciples (John 16:12, 13): "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth;" and (John 14:16, 17), "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; . . . for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." Referring to these words, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 55), "This Comforter I understand to be Divine Science." On page 127 she says, "Science is an emanation of divine Mind, and is alone able to interpret God aright," adding, "It is a divine utterance,—the Comforter which leadeth into all truth."

But "what is truth?" In answering the question (*ibid.*, p. 465), "What is God?" Mrs. Eddy includes Truth as one of the seven synonyms for God, saying, "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." To know God, Truth, is to know only what Truth knows, and thus distinguish what is true from what is false.

Man's ability to know Truth and that which is true results from his relationship to God, for man's true being is the very knowing of God, good, man being the expression or reflection of God. Hence, by his very nature, man knows, even as does God, only what is true. The real man knows only what God knows, namely, the true facts of God's universe of spiritual ideas, expressing the incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite qualities of God. Whatever expresses not these qualities is not true, however real, apparent, or powerful they may appear to be to material sense.

But then, one may say, how do you account for evil, for so-called mortal man, and the material, limited world about you? If they did not originate in God, whence came they? The reply is, They come from ignorance of Truth, at whose appearing they must disappear as necessarily as the mathematical error that two times two equals five fades from consciousness when the correct value of numbers is realized.

Jesus made plain to his disciples that if they would continue to imbibe his teachings about God and His perfect creation, man and the universe, they should "know the truth," and

the truth would make them free. Free from what? Why, free from believing that the universe is material, man mortal, and evil real. God, Spirit, being the only creator, it is logical to conclude that whatever is material, mortal, or evil—not expressing the qualities of God—has no real existence, since it proceeds not from God. Humanity needs to be freed, not from materiality and evil, *per se*, but from believing in a material creation.

The writer at one time believed that a disease was developing in her body which would ultimately result in death. As a result of this belief she was in a constant state of pain, weakness, fear, and dependency. One day after a period of persistent study of Christian Science she suddenly comprehended that true being is spiritual and immortal, that her life was dependent, not upon a material body, but upon God, and that what seemed to be material existence was an erroneous concept of being. Instantly she found herself well, buoyant, and happy. What had happened to bring about such a transformation? The truth of being had been clearly glimpsed and thus had freed her from believing what was untrue.

One unacquainted with spiritual facts may believe a falsity to be true, but as soon as the truth is understood he will no longer be deceived by false appearances. Today, humanity is being freed from bondage to the false, limited, inharmonious, material sense of existence, through the revelation of Christian Science, which is leading them "into all truth," that is, into the complete revelation of God, man, and the universe. And in proportion to each one's spiritual understanding of Truth will he experience freedom and harmony, not only spiritually, but humanly also, for as the Apostle Paul states in his epistle to the Romans (8:21), "The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." Thus shall we experience an ever-increasing sense of harmony and well-being as we progress in our understanding and demonstration of Truth.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.)

The Rainbow Stands

How gray the rain
And gray the world
And gray the rain-clouds overhead,
When suddenly
Some cloud is furled
And there is gleaming sun instead.

The raindrops drip
Prismatic light,
And trees and meadows burn in green,
And arched in air
Serene and bright
The rainbow all at once is seen.

Serene and bright
The rainbow stands
That was not anywhere before,
And so may joy
Fill empty hands
When someone enters through a door.

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A white cosmos in my garden
Bends and sways beneath the weight
Of a visiting goldfinch.

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"There are two who will not soon forget that glorious dash . . . in the crisp air and rosy light of that Arctic summer morning."—From "Peary," by WILLIAM HERBERT HOBS. (New York: Macmillan.)

News of Art, Music and the Theater

A Tuesday Page

Swedish Tercentenary Show

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

The Swedes have sent to America a distinguished exhibition of their native arts and crafts to help celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of New Sweden in the Delaware Valley; and New York—at Rockefeller Center—is having the privilege of seeing it first. The show, which inaugurates a series of official events scheduled for the commemoration, will culminate a tour of eastern museums next June at the new Wilmington (Del.) Gallery of Fine Arts, when the celebration near the site of the first Swedish colony in America reaches a full stride. Treasured properties of the national museums and several private art galleries of Sweden have been lent for the exhibition, which is being shown under the auspices of the Swedish-American Tercentenary Association and the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf is the official sponsor.

Thus early begins the New York season with an exhibition destined to attract widespread interest. Archaeologists will find it convenient and a benefit to their researches, since there is a prehistoric and medieval section filled with weapons, utensils, jewelry, rune stones and other objects which, aside from artistic values, have close bearing on the early Norse civilizations they represent—as early as 8000 B. C. through the Middle Ages. Students of folk art will find fascinating the section of Swedish peasant arts and crafts ranging from the seventeenth through the nineteenth century. And those who, from lack of an opportunity to study the subject in its true historical perspective, have long been curious about Swedish painting, will find more than 70 canvases on display—showing the history of Sweden's artistic genius from as early as 1650 to the present century.

The arrangement of the exhibition on a historical basis has been determined by the Swedish desire to represent for the unacquainted foreigner the solid background out of which Sweden has drawn her present eminence in the arts. The national reputation for excellence in the contemporary decorative arts, notably those of glass-making, ceramics and silver design, has not been projected into the exhibition. To present satisfactorily the entire picture of Swedish art achievement would have involved difficulties which have been met by charging have skillfully avoided by adapting the show to a simple historical pattern. Besides, the occasion, being the observance of an historical event, seems the better served by the present index to the nation's artistic past.

It is a comprehensive and far-ranging display as it is, beginning with prehistoric arrowheads, battle axes of the Neolithic Age, similar weapons of the Bronze Age, and jewelry. And it tells from near the beginning a conclusive story of the vigor of the art impulse among the early Norse peoples. Remarkable features are a variety of Viking objects, dating through the early Middle Ages, about which a romantic or war-like atmosphere prevails. These are of extreme rarity, and it is America's good fortune that they may be seen here, since they have never before been shown outside their own country.

One finds more than a faint suggestion of the vitality of early Swedish art in the eighth century runestones, carved with interlacing bands and the figure of a warrior on horseback, and bearing runic inscriptions, which are said to depict one of the Norse sagas. A thirteenth-century wooden drinking horn, with a vigorously carved griffin for a handle, is surely a work of art, as well as a relic of a medieval Norse chieftain.

The Swedes have a sure sense of the right decorative motif in design, as one is immediately convinced on entering the peasant art exhibit at the display. This is a room filled with textiles, furniture and utensils; but the observation applies especially to the woven and embroidered pieces, of which there are hangings, covers and cushion squares of different periods. Simple, strong colors prevail in the majority of these items made by Swedish peasants, whose favorite motifs are often the indigenous animal and flower forms of the country.

The furniture, like our own early colonial pieces, is simple and substantial, but love of ornament is more apparent in the Swedes' use of color in decorating the surfaces of chests, cupboards and chairs. The paintings themselves compose a notable exhibition, and with the prehistoric and peasant arts form a carefully selected cross-section of the periods represented. It is well to take the favor of the Swedish crafts first, for, closer to the home, they reflect more intimately the spirit of the race, Swedish painting, on the other hand, from the seventeenth century through the nineteenth, is a reflection of more general, world-wide influences, and it is to the painted paper wall-hangings in the peasant exhibit that one turns in appreciation of the homely simplicity of taste and subject which seem most peculiarly Swedish in feeling. Anders Zorn, a cosmopolitan in learning and experience, though devoted keenly to the types and customs of his race, is represented in the display by 11 of his canvases. There is an admirable portrait of Coquelin, the French actor, and there are two Swedish interiors, both festive in feeling, which illustrate the clever breadth and rapidity of his brushwork.

Through the eighteenth century, in the personalities of Alexander Roslin, most noted Swedish artist of the period, Per Krafft, Lorens Pasch, Adolf Wermlund and others, the influence of France is perceptible, showing that, to succeed, as many of them did, brilliantly, they adopted the elegant manner which was the established mood of the continent. Many were portrait painters. A clever representative of the "conversation piece," however, appears in Per Hillström, who painted the "Conversation at Drottningholm" with appropriate regal formality. Ernst Josephson, a clever disciple of Manet, who lived to 1906, is represented in the show. Carl Larsson, who had a great popularity as an illustrator, appears, and Bruno Liljefors, one of Sweden's most revered contemporaries, contributes several paintings of wild life. Liljefors's "Hawk and Black Cock" is dramatic and original. Swedish painting before 1900, the show makes clear, was a composite of many traditional styles. It was, at the same time, progressively vital and varied.

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the University of Padua. He has been married for 35 years to the woman he loved when a boy. He has made no money, being unable to protect himself against the greed of others.

He has been working on a strange machine that can take the people of today back to any moment in time. They may desire to live again, and with an old friend he is waited back to his boyhood. Living his life over, he marries the girl he does not love, becomes a rich man and a dishonest one and cannot tolerate himself. When at last life becomes completely unbearable, the machine, the star-wind, as he calls it, brings him gratefully back to poverty and the wife he loves. He is happy now, she is happy, even his unscrupulous employer, a companion of his youth, is happy.

Mr. Anderson has managed not too expertly to make his play a blend of fantasy and reality. Giving up verse for the moment, he has his characters talking now the gentle talk of gentle people, now the crisp, tart talk of the disillusioned. Somewhat as if he did not want to have a little of it, tang, there are arid stretches, long moments when nothing really significant seems to be happening or being said. Perhaps his subject matter would have a fresher flavor, his words a greater richness if in this case he had stuck to verse. His play is not altogether free of the commonplace.

Burgess Meredith, Lillian Gish and Russell Collins play the principal roles. If Mr. Meredith has little to do of the sort that he has made his reputation by doing, he does reveal himself a more resourceful actor than he has before this. He is lyrical, lovely moments when he is all tenderness, a lucid, articulate gracious tenderness that no previous actor has shown so well. Gish, as his wife in later life and as the fragile, faithful girl he loved as a boy, plays more surely, more sensitively than she has since she left the silent films for the stage. And Russell Collins, last season's Johnny Johnson, is a joy.

Gilbert Miller has brought a comedy over from London as his first offering of the season—"French Without Tears," by Terence Rattigan. Frivolous and romantic in the modern manner of stage romance, it attempts to be nothing more than a pastime for the theatergoer.

The characters are a group of young people gathered in a villa in the south of France, whither they have come to learn French from the gentleman who opens the villa to paying guests for that purpose. They make amusing mistakes in speaking the language. They make amusing mistakes, all the young men, in falling in love with the same girl, whose pleasure in life it is to make all men love her, to tell each the same story. Frank Lawton, Cyril Raymond, Penelope Dudley Ward, Hubert Gregg, Marcel Vallee, Guy Middleton and the appealing and very competent Jacqueline Porel, all imported from abroad for the occasion, play the comedy at Henry Miller's Theater very nicely indeed.

"The Lady Has a Heart," a Hungarian play by Ladislav Bus-Fekete, adapted by Edward Roberts, and now visible at the Longacre Theater, is of much the same light-hearted, more movement, and charm nevertheless. The manservant of an estimable politician becomes a politician himself while remaining still a valet. Before long he is a stronger figure in the political life of his country than the gentleman he serves. They admire each other unstintingly. But the gentleman's daughter detests the valet. At least, for two acts she thinks she does. Then she learns that she does not. That is the play, smoothly acted and suitably staged, Vincent Price, Elissa Landi, Hilda Spong, Royal Beal and Lumsden Hare act it like good actors.

Everything is done in the best of taste in all three of these comedies. Compared with the plays that are best liked in the theater of today, however, they suffer from anemia.



Performance Photograph by Alfred A. Cohn
Charles Weidman and Concert Group in Theme and Variations From "New Dance," a Classic of the Modern Repertoire

Modern Italian Music

By Nicolas Slonimsky

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English Shakespearean Summer

By Percy Allen

The past season has provided English theatergoers with plenty of Shakespearean entertainment, at both Stratford and London; though by almost common consent of critical persons, the performances in the Midlands, while vastly pleasing to a majority of the thousands who attended them, were hardly up to the standard we expect at the Memorial Theater. I did not visit Stratford this summer and can offer, therefore, no personal opinion; but I know that the difficulties are great; primarily the difficulty of inducing the best Shakespearean players—especially when they have to hope to have important film contracts—to absent themselves from London for many months.

At the Open Air Theater, in Regent's Park, Mr. Sydney Carroll, braving once more the vagaries of our climate—gave us a series of Shakespearean plays which, admirably cast on the whole, delighted many large audiences. The two most successful plays, from the box-office viewpoint, were "Julius Caesar" and "The Winter's Tale," both new to the Open Air Theater—a fact which suggests that its patrons have had almost enough, for the present, of the established favorites, such as the "Dream" and "Twelfth Night," and are ready to welcome other plays.

The success of "Julius Caesar" is particularly interesting, seeing that the Roman tragedy is, beyond question, a within-doors play, and that the sylvan setting of the Regent's Park stage best becomes, not Mel-pomene, but the Comic Muse. One

reason for the welcome given to "Julius Caesar" was the fine-acting and declamation of Ion Swinley, as Antony; another was the opportunity the wide stage offers to that clever producer, Mr. Robert Atkins, to marshal effectively his processions and crowds. "The Winter's Tale" was carried to success by good acting throughout, particularly that of Miss Fay Compton, who showed us once more that Paulina, entrusted to a competent actress, becomes an enthralling and deeply sympathetic part.

Another interesting presentation was "Hamlet," put on by Mr. Amner Hall at the Westminster Theater, and produced by Michael Mc. Owan in collaboration with Prof. Dover Wilson. The play was acted in conventionalized costumes, before curtains, with Mr. Christopher Oldham in the title part, Messrs. Torin Thatcher and Cecil Trueman as the King and Polonius, and Miss Gillian Scaife as the Queen.

Whether Professor Wilson's ideas concerning "Hamlet" justify a special production may be a matter of opinion, but—for example—the device of making Prince Hamlet over-hear the plot against him clarified the action of the play for the less sophisticated; and I was particularly interested to see, for the first time, the funeral rites for Ophelia performed with Protestant ritual. This interpretation accords with the Folio, and also with the fact that the historic original "Ophelia" who was certainly Polonius's daughter, Anne Cecil, was, like her father, of the Protestant faith.

his alma mater. In his creative work he has tried every mode of composition, including the integral 12-tone system, so unpopular now among musicians who lack the genius of Schönberg or Berg to put it to service for musical beauty. Dallapiccola's excursions into the 12-tone system were singularly successful, and he abandoned it all too early.

Dallapiccola's inspiration goes further into the ages than that of his neo-classical contemporaries. He likes to write for large vocal ensembles, and he is fascinated by the Palestinian greatness of the late Renaissance. He affects the archaic polyphonic and instrumental technique, and the occasional chromaticism here reflects the modal freedom of the great contrapuntists rather than the atonal refinement of modern innovators. His "Kalevala" Songs were presented in Florence on June 12, 1931, for the first time; his Partita—a debt paid to fashionable neo-classicism—was given in Florence on Jan. 22, 1933; his Rhapsody for voice and chamber orchestra was given at the Third International Festival at Venice, Sept. 8, 1934; and his Music for Three Pianos was performed for the first time in Geneva on March 30, 1936.

With the passage of time, Dallapiccola's music grows more nationally Italian in spirit, and the elements of his early modernism tend to disappear. Dallapiccola has found his way. His music is a Renaissance of Renaissance.

(This is the second of a series of three articles.)

The Symphony Is in the Texture

By Margaret Lloyd

We hear a great deal about symphonic form in the arts. In the symphonic drama, however, successfully all the arts (including the art of lighting) are combined, the emphasis must of necessity be on the drama. Dance, music, décor remain, in their least estate decorative, in their highest expressive, auxiliaries. Not every work of prolonged length or large size is a symphony, even in music. I doubt if an extensive mural has yet been called a symphonic painting or a heroic frieze symphonic sculpture. Yet the three modern ballets of Leonide Massine which are set to symphonies are called symphonic ballets.

My idea of the true symphonic ballet is one in which the choreographic texture is symphonic in quality and the choreographic structure is symphonic in proportion, the music playing a relative but not dominant part, reinforcing movement rhythms with aural rhythms.

It is not one which merely outlines the rhythmic patterns or visualizes the themes of a classic symphonic score, attempts to suggest its mood or atmosphere, or, in the case of a program symphony, images forth its scenario. It is a complete entity in itself, a choreographic entity instead of a musical one.

And Doris Humphrey's "New Dance" is to me the first pure example of the abstract symphonic ballet, because there the dance movement is of symphonic quality and proportion, supported without

After two weeks in Boston, Ben Hecht's new play, "To Quilt and Back," will open the Theater Guild's New York season this week at the Guild Theater.

The preliminary season was as harassed as the troupe of a musical show. It was a period of cutting and of rewriting. At the beginning Mr. Hecht had a confused drama of a runaway couple and an Ecuadorian revolutionist. There was a play there, but it was glimpsed obscurely. At the end of the fortnight, after much hacking and carving and reediting, it was more visible, but still dim in outline and uncertain in purpose. The enforced absence from the cast for nearly a week of the leading man, Leslie Banks, further complicated matters. There is still a play there—some say two—but it has yet to emerge.

The piece presents a middle-aged American novelist (Mr. Banks) and a young girl (Sylvia Sidney) who have eloped to South America. There they become involved with a revolutionary general, Zamiano. The central theme of the play, on its faces, is the tonic effect of Zamiano's simple social philosophy upon the disillusioned novelist. But what with the counterpoint of sociological debate and the dissonant harmony of a romantic triangle, this main theme is often submerged. Mr. Hecht has tried to say too much.

Moreover, Alec Stern's, his novelist, is a singularly unsympathetic character, weak, vacillating, vain, unable to face up to a situation and excusing himself on the ground that he can't bear to hurt people. During

the troupe of the author and the Guild tried to make him a little more bearable. Instead of letting him drift through a revolution and a domestic problem until he too suddenly decided to make a hopeless stand with the revolutionary army, they gave him a more active part in the revolution in order to lead up to his final gesture. But Mr. Banks, trotting about with comical literature and imprisoning a fascist agent in the doghouse, merely reminded us of another character's definition of Americans as a nation of Boy Scouts with Bolshevik leanings. These scenes were made even more incredible by the fact that Mr. Banks is so unmistakably English. Allowance must be made, too, for the circumstance that the actor had had scant time to acquaint himself with this new version of his role. Even so, too much was demanded of him.

The girl, impersonated by Miss Sidney, the one featured player, is a silly creature who is just too thrilled at finding herself in a revolution. She comes to life only once, when she shows fight on seeing that the novelist is veering back to his wife; but the very mention of this situation emphasizes its insignificance and its inappositeness in relation to the central idea of the play. Smart comedy and the study of politico-economic problems do not readily mix.

As it ends the play suffers also from anti-climax. The drama really ends with the novelist and Zamiano going off together to offer battle to the talk of which there has already been far too much. Mr. Hecht's phrases clog his drama.

Moreover, in character drawing Mr. Hecht has overbalanced his play. For against these two uninteresting and unimportant people he has set the dynamic Zamiano, and has convinced with the Guild to give the part to an actor whose full-blooded style makes it dominate everything else in the piece.

This actor, who simply runs away with the show, is Joseph Buloff, hitherto virtually unknown to the English-speaking stage. Born in Russia, drafted into the Tsar's army at 15, he took to the stage in Poland, acted there and in Germany and then migrated to New York, where he was discovered some years ago, in the Jewish Theater, by Miss Theresa Helburn of the Guild. She wanted to offer him a part then, but found that he could not speak English well. On her advice he studied the language, and last winter made an impression on Broadway in a play that lasted for one evening.

Now he has got his chance, and it is unfortunate that his virile performance should add to the prob-



Talbot, N. Y.
Joseph Buloff

lems presented by "To Quilt and Back." For just as Zamiano over-weighs the novelist and the girl, Mr. Buloff's visualization of him overshadows the conventional portraits sketched by Miss Sidney and Mr. Banks. On the last day of the Boston engagement it was depressing to note that Mr. Buloff's tempo had been quickened, apparently to make it accord with the pace considered suitable for players using an entirely different method where they employ the rapid delivery and the unexpressive tone to which they have been trained, he speaks and moves with deliberation, except in moments of tension, when he changes his pace with notable effectiveness. He uses movement as much as words to paint Zamiano. His body as well as his body can leap. Perhaps with more rehearsal it will be possible to reconcile these diverse styles of acting, as well as the diverse elements in the play, without losing something of value.

Walter Greaza (who made a good job of substituting for Mr. Banks last week) gives a competent performance as a bibulous newspaperman. Evelyn Varden does an expert comedy sketch of a middle-aged fiddling. The rest of the cast are equal.

On its Boston opening, "To Quilt and Back" set a new local record for blasphemy. Probably at the command of the Boston censor, the worst of the profanity was deleted. How much of it New York will hear deponent knoweth not.

The University of Miami Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Arnold Volpe announces a series of six subscription concerts assisted by the following soloists: Josef and Rosina Lehtinen, pianists; Gregor Platigorsky, cellist; Maria Kurenko, soprano; Ernest Hutcheson, pianist; Josephine Antmann, coloratura soprano; Josef Hofmann, pianist.

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Business and
IndustryNew Financing
Appears Entering
Revival Period

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NEW YORK—After the dullness of recent months it looks as though the new issues market is about to revive, and investment bankers won't mind it a bit. They have been going round holding their heads, uttering groans even more dismal than those of the stockbrokers, who at least have had a good business for the last month and a half selling stocks for customers. Even before the stock market fell out of bed in August, the volume of new offerings had shrunk to a trickle, and the recent unpleasantness in stocks and second-grade bonds disturbed everybody to the point where even high-grades sold off and there was not much market for even the best issues.

During September not a single large bond or stock offering was put on the market, for obvious reasons. Last week's Ohio Edison \$5,000,000 offering, however, went well and is still selling above the offering price, which has been somewhat of a rarity recently. Emboldened by this success, investment bankers are preparing some new offerings with more confidence than they have had in three or four months. Two very large offerings are expected this month. Consolidated Edison \$30,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 is "new money," and Appalachian Power \$67,000,000. These two issues alone will exceed in total the mine-run of small corporate offerings that came out in August and September.

Some time this week Continental Can Company will offer 300,000 shares of high-grade preferred stock. In recent months there have been several very successful offerings of preferred stock similar to the coming Can offering. Du Pont offered preferred at par about three months ago and the issue is now selling around 108 or better; Monsanto Chemical and Standard Brands offerings of a similar nature are selling well above the offering price. As a result, more of these offerings are expected. McKeesport Tin Plate, for instance, is expected out with such an issue soon.

On the other hand, convertible bond offerings will probably not be resumed for some time. Although some very successful offerings of this sort were made in the spring and last year, particularly by the railroads and the steel companies, this type of offering was losing its popularity in the summer and the recent stock market break gave the convertible bond at least a temporary quietus. The Bethlehem Steel offering, for instance, was a failure. The company offered 98,000 shares at \$20.00, and sold only about \$2,000,000. The remaining \$48,000,000-odd are now being re-offered at 85¢. The story is reminiscent of the punishment of a National City syndicate took early this year on an offering of New York City stock, except that in the Bethlehem case it was a fall in the stock market instead of in a bond market which undid the underwriters' calculations.

For the time being at least, only the highest grade of bond offerings are expected. This is because only high-grade, or "money," bonds have resisted the recent decline. Even if business is going into a slow further recession of indefinite extent, such offerings can continue. Such a prospect falls along the classical pattern of rising bond prices and falling commodity prices. On the other hand, common stock offerings, which had been rising up to the summer in proportion to the total of offerings, are expected to be conspicuous by their absence until such time as share prices definitely resume the uptrend and talk of bear markets comes to an end.

Connection With Business
The quietness of the new issues market has been widely cited as one source of the current business recession. The heavy volume of refundings in the last two years was no stimulus to business, but merely an economy on the part of corporate directors.

The real stimulus is in the "new money" offerings, proceeds to be used for additions and betterments, and while these offerings have been running this year as much as 100 per cent above last year, they do not begin to compare with those of the nineteen-twenties. Some of the new money offerings in those years, after allowance for re-financing, inter-corporate debt readjustments, and the like, have been estimated at around \$2,000,000,000 a year. The present year will do well to reach one-third of that figure. On the other hand it has been pointed out that commercial loans in the nineteen-twenties were in the past year have increased by perhaps as much as \$1,500,000,000. Whether, however, this figure can legitimately be added to the figure of new money bond and stock exchange offerings to give a total of money going into industrial expansion, is debatable.

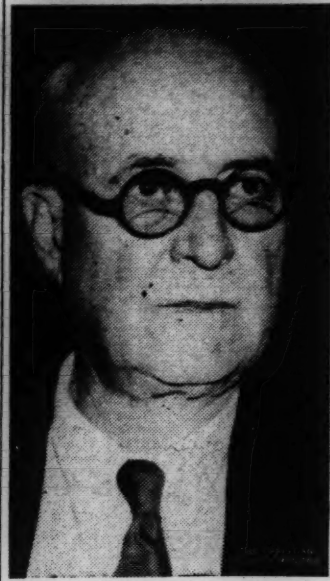
For the time being, at least, the direct sale of large security blocks by industrial borrowers to insurance companies does not seem to be occurring.

The New York Times figured bond and stock offerings in September at only \$43,000,000, the lowest for any month since November, 1933, and the lowest for any September since at least 1927. The Journal of Commerce figured the total at \$70,000,000, the lowest since September 1934. Corporate issues alone (stocks and bonds, not counting tax-exempts, foreign, etc.) were tabulated by the Journal of Commerce as follows:

(Millions of dollars)		
January	254	258
February	134	132
March	234	332
April	119	783
May	117	182
June	288	548
July	346	548
August	14	180
September	36	417
October	31	417
November	417	417
December	417	417
	1,416	4,216

Experts Re-examine Recovery as Value

Warns Business



W. A. Ayres
Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Warns Business Not to Use the New Trading-Market Law to Boost Prices Too High. He Said the Commission Would Investigate Its Anti-Trust Powers "Frequently" in Event the Law Was Abused.

Federal Experts
Say Business Not
In Serious SlumpBy a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—Government experts just can't believe that the United States, with an expected national income this year of \$70,000,000,000 and industrial production now in excess of 113 per cent of 1936, is in a very serious business slump. This is irrespective of and contrary to whatever the stock market may show to the contrary in falling prices. The most federal experts will admit is that there may be very possibly will be temporary recession of 6 to 8 months' duration. After that they feel that the favorable fundamental factors that they insist exist in business now will take hold again.

That the stock market and industrial slump are immediately serious they admit, but these are not thought to be permanently disturbing unless the fall in stocks should feed upon itself and produce hysteria. That this prospect is unlikely is evident by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is going ahead with the balancing of the budget.

Best thought here is that it would be a mistake to underestimate the new determination that has come into administration officials to carry through this long promised achievement. A balanced budget is a definitely deflationary step. Assuming that the gap between expenditures and income were closed, it would mean withdrawing \$2,500,000,000 from the stream of ultimate purchasing power by reduced federal activity or higher taxes.

Undoubtedly this would affect business, and might affect some business adversely, although on the whole business has been demanding the step and would gain confidence by it. The Government at any rate shows no signs of stepping into the present situation with more pumping activity.

It is the long-delayed revival which is looked to by government experts as a hope for business activity. The ultimate picture of accumulated housing shortages on one hand, and a big national income and surplus funds on the other, are the chief barrier between the buyer and the seller, government experts are not about hinting that a temporary recession might have a salutary effect in bringing costs into line. One hears it frequently said here also that the upward advance of business at the start of the year was too sharp to last, and that it is better to have it slow down into a normal healthy advance later, than to develop into another boom.

Bethlehem Steel
Offers Debentures

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NEW YORK—A banking group is offering \$46,000,000 of 3½ per cent convertible debentures, due 1952, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, at 95¢. These represent the unsubscribed part of a \$46,000,000 issue, offered to stockholders of record Sept. 8. Rights to subscribe expired Oct. 1.

The debentures are convertible on or before Oct. 1, 1942, at the rate of \$110 for each share of common, thereafter before Oct. 1, 1947, at the rate of \$115 a share. Each share of common and thereafter on or before April 1, 1952, at the rate of \$120 a share. Proceeds will be used to pay \$10,000,000 of promissory notes and for additional working capital.

The banking group is headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and includes Edward B. Smith & Co., the Mellon Securities Company, Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., the First Boston Corporation, J. W. Seligman & Co. and G. M. P. Murphy & Co.

Simpson Dropped
By the SEC; Was
Economic Adviser

WASHINGTON (P)—Kemper

Simpson announces that he has been "let out" as economic advisor to the Securities Commission, which he declared had failed to exercise powers which would have lessened the severity of the recent stock market decline.

In a statement to newsmen, he asserted that in three years with the commission he had done what he could to have the agency "restrain the recurrence of undue speculative activity."

Although saying he did not blame the commission entirely for the "boom" in stock prices in 1935 and 1936 nor the recent reaction in the market, Mr. Simpson added:

"If the commission had used its powers and influences properly that reaction would certainly have been less severe."

"It does not seem entirely fair," he continued, "to pass the buck by stating that buyers of securities are fools that could not have been saved from their folly."

William O. Douglas, new chairman of the commission, asserted recently that the commission could not "save a fool from himself."

Pacing his office in the commission building, Mr. Simpson said he probably would "go into teaching or be an investment counsel."

A native of Chattanooga, he came to the commission in 1934. He recently had been working on an inquiry regarding the effect of margin speculation on traders, brokers and other persons.

Shortly after Mr. Simpson talked with reporters, the securities commission announced it had abolished the position of economic adviser.

The commission appointed C. R. Smith, a native of California, acting director of its public utilities division, succeeding W. C. Gillman, who resigned recently.

Mr. Smith had been chief of the commission's oil and gas section. To this position, the commission appointed John T. Kenney of San Francisco.

Another appointment put George O. Spencer of Augusta, Maine, into the assistant directorship of the public utilities division.

Mr. Spencer formerly had held a subordinate position in the division. Leslie T. Fourrier, a native of Ontario, Canada, and a former assistant professor at Princeton, was appointed a public utilities analyst.

In his statement, Mr. Simpson expressed many commendations, and said the agency had compromised in drafting requirements for registering securities.

"In order to induce corporations to register (securities)," Mr. Simpson said, the commission "made significant compromise with the clear and unmistakable statement of the whole truth, which the spirit of the securities laws calls for and which the Federal Trade Commission had earlier insisted on."

"Those who sponsored this compromise argued that the original registration statements called for too much details. But along with the limitation of such details went much that was essential."

"Thus, a corporation with a skeleton in its closet was able to refund at lower rates of interest without even giving the public a good look inside."

As a result, Simpson said, many bondholders "found themselves with only part of their former income and with but part-truths about their securities."

He asserted the commission's "indecision" on proposals to outlaw market "pegging" and "naked" was "both unfair to the investor and to the street."

Mr. Simpson said that he and others "tried our best to induce the commission to reduce some of the unnecessary speculative trading on the floor of the exchange and to curb unnecessary dealings in the market not connected with exchanges."

Although saying the Federal Reserve Board deserves "much credit" for its handling of margin requirements, he added that the securities commission might have "used its influence with the board" to tighten margin requirements as the security market climbed higher.

Mr. Simpson said, however, that this control would be effective only in a but market.

He charged that the commission never had shown any real interest "in gathering a staff of competent men who are primarily interested in reasonable, but efficient, administration."

Asked whether the commission had considered him "too radical," Mr. Simpson replied: "I am not a radical. In fact, I am very conservative."

**Yields of Feed
Crops to Be Better**

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NEW YORK—Combined yield of the three major feed crops, hay, corn and oats, is expected to amount to 174,000,000 tons this year, compared with 126,000,000 tons last year, an increase of 38.1 per cent, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

In addition, the condition of pastures is considerably better than a year ago.

The condition as of Sept. 1 was estimated at 68 per cent of normal as against only 40 per cent last year. This increase in the feed supply will promote the raising of more live-stock, which will eventually result in a larger supply of meat and a lower price level, it is figured.

Commercial Chemical Co.

NEW YORK (P)—Commercial Chemical Co. of Tennessee announced it will redeem Nov. 1, 1937, at principal amount and accrued interest, all its 10-year debenture 6 per cent gold bonds due 1942. Payment will be made at Manhattan Savings Bank & Trust Co., Memphis, Tenn.

'Statistical' Position of Most
Commodities Drops SharplyBy Harold M. Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Recent declines in the commodity markets have been overshadowed only by the more spectacular stock market shake-out. Since April the Dow-Jones industrial index has declined by about 23 per cent and the New York Times composite has fallen by about 25 per cent, but cotton, at 8.30 cents, is down 43 per cent, copper at 12 cents was down 30 per cent last week, rubber at 18 cents is down 33 per cent, and Moody's index of 15 staple commodities, at 186, is down 19 per cent.

The "statistical" position of most commodities has deteriorated sharply in the last five months. Around April first visible inventories of nearly every basic industrial commodity had dropped to spectacularly low levels. Since then production has increased, consumption has decreased, and inventories have risen. World inventories of copper, for example, have risen every month, from 283,360 tons on April 1 to 328,610 tons on Sept. 1. Rubber, tin, lead, zinc, cocoa, and other leading commodities have had similar increases during strikingly similar causes.

Over-Estimation
It now appears that producers over-estimated their markets to some extent. World copper producers agreed last week to re-impose restrictions, which were entirely lifted on January 14. When the International Rubber Regulation Committee met last week there was some expectation in the trade that a cut-back from the 90 per cent allowable production would be made for early 1938, and though no action was taken it may be, as the committee last spring decided to meet whenever circumstances seemed to require.

The good 12 to 14 cent price for cotton last winter and spring led to the largest planting in 1937, and the bumper 16,000,000-bale crop was for the most part the work of Mother Nature. Wheat growers are evidently about to make the same mistake, for a bumper (850,000,000-bushel) crop this summer has led to the largest planting in 1937, and the bumper 16,000,000-bale crop was for the most part the work of Mother Nature. Wheat growers are evidently about to make the same mistake, for a bumper (850,000,000-bushel) crop this summer has led to the largest planting in 1937, and the bumper 16,000,000-bale crop was for the most part the work of Mother Nature.

When foreign crops were short, the American price did not descend below a dollar, and so now the report is that winter wheat sowings are nearly equal to last year's 52,000,000 acres, which was a record; which means that next to corn, soybeans and other big crop descending on a weakened price structure.

On the other hand consumers, or processors, have even more obviously miscalculated. Incurable skeptics felt last spring that there must be some advance buying going on as the price of commodities rose, and so it now appears there was.

It now appears that a good deal of what was reported as "consumption" was merely delivery to processors, who were accumulating copper at 17 cents, cotton at 14 cents, rubber at 27 cents, and cocoa at 13 cents, against possible higher prices. (Incidentally there might be something for price speculators in the fact that cocoa prices boomed several months before most other prices, and then started to collapse in February, two months before the general collapse in prices skyrocketed.)

The best that orthodox economists seem able to think of as solution to this problem is that inventory statistics, which now cover only inventories expressed in the price-chart showing for the nineteenth century the down-swing from the Napoleonic wars to the Civil War, and from the Civil War to the World War, carrying the implication that prices are still in a long-term down-swing which will be reversed until the next world war in the nineteenth century or sixties.

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Raises Questions
This rapid change raises a number of questions—some immediate and practical, others more academic and far-reaching.

The practical question of course is whether the decline of the last six months has run its course. Nobody knows. There is no standard to go by. The nineteen-twenties were a period of Augustan calm in commodity prices, but despite all the talk of managed money and stable commodity prices the nineteen-thirties bid fair to go down on the record as a decade of extravagant guesses and wild price swings. There remain the long-term possibilities now telescoped into the one word "inflation," and on the other hand the long-term possibilities customarily expressed in the price-chart showing for the nineteenth century the down-swing from the Napoleonic wars to the Civil War, and from the Civil War to the World War, carrying the implication that prices are still in a long-term down-swing which will be reversed until the next world war in the nineteenth century or sixties.

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Georgia Banker Says 'High Hatting'
And Short Hours Now Out of Style

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.—"High hats," are not such a good costume for bankers nowadays according to the head of one of Georgia's largest banks who went on to tell his hearers that bankers' hours, "the kind people talk about but few are able to keep," are a drawback to business.

Speaking at a meeting of the Kentucky Bankers Association, Robert Strickland, president of the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, declared abolition of the old conception of bankers' hours "would be a real asset in earning power."

"Do you know any reason why bankers nowadays are open all day?" he asked in his address on "Banking—Is It a Business?"

"You can see a personal loan company and a finance company any afternoon until five, Saturdays included," he said. "That's radical, but there's serious ground to believe that abolition of the old conception

of bankers' hours and a more constant availability for business would be a real asset in earning power and public relations."

Bankers, Mr. Strickland remarked later, "might have worn high hats one time, but it's exceedingly poor costume now."

At another point he said, that "artificial phenomena of Government lending agencies" had complicated the competitive trends in banking.

"Initially," he went on, most of it (federal lending) was needed by a "sorely beset banking structure," but he declared that "much unsound government lending continues" and that "public adventures into the field of commercial bank lending, where banks have been ready to care for the demand, are unsupported by any sound reason other than the new political philosophy of an all powerful, centralized, paternalistic Government."

Experts Carefully
Watching Actions
Of Stock Market

A September tumble in the stock

market giving share prices their worst setback in four years? What does it mean? The following is the first of three articles interpreting what has happened.

NEW YORK (P)—The staggering shrinkage of some \$10,000,000,000 in the total quoted value of securities listed in the stock exchange since August has set Wall Street and Washington experts anxiously to re-examine the course of recovery.

It was no secret the curve of business volumes, after tending pretty steadily upward for some time, had leveled off since spring. The well-known fact that periods of leveling off, and even temporary setbacks, normally mark the course of recovery, had left business analysts fairly complacent.

Then came the drastic slump in Wall Street. Paper profits went glimmering as stocks like U. S. Steel tumbled \$3 or \$4 a day after day. Mystification and consternation spread. War scares, European selling, and bear raids were discussed.

Selling Appeared Stemmed
The selling appeared stemmed, at least for the time being, by the end of September, and business barometers well above a year ago were read and re-read hopefully.

It was noted that at the end of September the volume of freight rumbling over the nation's railways was the largest in seven years. Could business be bad? Obviously it was big.

The Associated Press weekly index of industrial activity, seasonally adjusted and calculated on six major factors—automobile, steel and electric power production, cotton mill activity, residential building and freight movement—stood at 102 per cent of the average for 1929 and 1930. This was well above the 96.4 per cent at the end of September last year, although it was off a good bit from the recovery peak of 108.6 per cent touched last May.

But stock prices, measured by averages of representative issues, had tumbled to the lowest since 1935. In the short period between Aug. 14 and Sept. 15, the Associated Press average of 60 shares dropped from \$70.60 to \$53.70, a shrinkage of 24 per cent.

Explanations Complex
What caused it? Brokers were harassed by perplexed and truculent customers all over the country. Fat answers were lacking.

Explanations are still various and complex. Many economists and experts say that to get anything like a clear picture, it is necessary to go back a year and view the problem in perspective.

In late 1936 and early 1937, prices generally were rising rapidly. There was talk of boom and inflation. The Federal Reserve Board had moved to curtail potential credit supply. Chairman Landis of the S. E. C. and President Gray of the stock exchange warned against a repetition of the excesses of 1929.

Washington economists point out there has been a change in the character of government spending, that money is no longer so plentiful, that the emphasis is now on necessary relief and long-lived projects. Only last week, President Roosevelt spoke of a balanced budget for a 1938-39 fiscal year.

Particularly significant, as some see it, is the fact that the Treasury has been curtailing borrowing from banks for several months. When the Treasury borrows from banks and spends, the money comes back to the banks as deposits. Since 90 per cent of our business is done by bank checks, the money supply is in effect increased.

Program Shifted
Thus, the new deal's program of managing recovery appears to have shifted from the potent stimulants of its earlier years. Credit has been left cheap—in fact a recent effort was made to make it still more available by cutting rates at which banks may borrow from the federal reserve—but money is being pulled up by Washington more sparingly and in a different manner.

The stock market reached peaks earlier this year pretty much in a boomtime state of mind. Perhaps it went too high. At least it has had a sharp setback.

Last March 15, when prices and wages had been advancing and there was uneasiness in some quarters as to what was happening to the national economy, Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board warned, "the upward spiral of wages and prices, if continued, would be as disastrous as the downward spiral of deflation." He said wage increases should be of a nature to increase production and consumption through increased purchasing power, and the cure for increased prices is increased production.

Since May there has been a decrease in production. Some say this was to have been expected in view of the boomlike surge earlier, a natural readjustment. Many business men complain government interference is hampering natural expansion, while government spokesmen insist controls against monopolistic practices and other evils are necessary and are hastening sound recovery.

What has hit the stock market as hard as anything, a number of Wall Street experts say, is the fact that with higher wage and material costs, profit margins have narrowed. They point to the railroads. In August, latest month for which reports are available, they took in \$9,000,000 more in gross revenues than a year previously, but after operating expenses were paid, they had \$14,000,000 less than in the same month of 1936.

(Tomorrow—The New Deal Trend Away From "Pump Priming.")

Rural Retail Trade
Lower; Income Rises

160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
1936 1937

Rural Retail Trade
vs. Farm Income
January, 1936=100

Chart by Standard Statistics Co., Inc.
Prepared for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

The correlation of rural retail trade totals and farm income from Jan. 1, 1936, to date is shown on the chart.

August Home Loan
Total Shows Gain
Of 22 P. C. Over '36

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON—New home mortgage loans made during August totaled \$68,539,000, an increase of 22 per cent as compared with \$56,134,000 in August, 1936, reports the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Of the aggregate \$23,594,000 was for the purchase of homes; \$19,473,000 for construction of new dwellings; \$14,746,000 for refinancing; \$4,507,000 for reconditioning homes; and \$6,229,000 for other purposes.

State-chartered building and loan associations members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System increased their total new mortgage loans for all purposes 29 per cent in August as compared with the same month last year, the monthly figures being \$30,692,000 for August this year and \$23,871,000 for last year. New loans written by federal savings and loan associations in the country aggregated \$27,220,000, a 26 per cent increase from the figure of \$21,571,000 in August, 1936.

Non-member state-chartered building and loan associations made total new loans aggregating \$6,627,000 in August as compared with \$10,692,000 a year ago.

The district of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, embracing Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia, led all other Federal Home Loan Bank Districts in the increase in August, continuing over August, 1936, with a 48 per cent jump.

The board's figures, compiled by its Division of Research and Statistics, cover the new lending activities of all of the active associations in the United States. Those associations which have made various reasons are not included in the monthly survey of the board.

The August compilation revealed that total new loans made by active associations were 5 per cent under the July figures for this year. New lending of the thrift and home-financing institutions continues to hold up well despite the drop in construction in most parts of the country.

**Maine Potato
Growers Veto
Marketing Plan**

WASHINGTON (P)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that growers in three of four potato producing areas had voted favorably on a proposed marketing agreement program, the basis of preliminary returns. The AAA said 13,992 growers voted.

More than three-fourths of the producers in three of the areas voted for the program in a referendum conducted between September 13 and 25, the incomplete returns showed.

Maine producers included in the fourth area disapproved the program. Maine growers casting a vote of 660 against to 516 in favor of the plan.

AAA officials said the results paved the way for orders making all handlers of potatoes in the three areas which approved the agreements. They said an order cannot be issued in Maine because of the adverse vote there.

Growers in the North Central area which includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Red River Valley in North Dakota, voted 92 per cent for the marketing agreements.

Eighty per cent of the Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming producers who voted and 69 per cent of producers voting in the Idaho area favored the program.

AAA officials said they planned to meet in Chicago this week with representatives of growers and handlers to work out details of the proposed program.

Erratic Prices
For Raw Cotton
Rule Cloth Mart

Weekly Cloth Review

By A. A. Talmage

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Weak and erratic prices for raw cotton again proved the undoing of constructive progress in cotton gray goods markets during the last week. There was buying interest shown in several quarters of the gray goods district, but doubt concerning the holding power of present raw material values again held buyers inactive.

There were many rumors, based on private crop reports, that the Government cotton crop estimate, due this week, is likely to show a further increase in probable production, and some trade authorities thought that any considerable further increase above the 16,000,000 bale mark might bring on another decline in cotton futures, with consequent unsettlement of cotton gray goods values.

Even though cotton future markets now stand virtually at the eight-cent level as compared with the Government offer to lend nine cents a pound on tenderable cotton of middling grade or better, some believed that the Government's cotton loan policy is so unfavorably regarded by the cotton farmers and so hedged about with uncertainties relative to government parity payments and the Government requirements concerning next year's planting, that it is quite possible for cotton futures to decline substantially, even from the present figure, if the new government crop estimate should prove bearish.

Eventually, of course, it is generally admitted that the Government loans at nine cents will exert their influence in pegging prices at not very far below that figure. Therefore, present gray goods quotations are looked upon as intrinsically cheap. But buyers just can't seem to pluck up courage enough to cover their normal requirements until raw cotton markets settle down.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange	
Today's sales (est.)	1,750,000
Previous day	631,220
1937 vol. to date	305,283,093
1936 vol. to date	359,733,188

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5%	3	38%	19%	Waukegan Mot (1a)	15	21%	20	20	-1
5%	1	10%	1%	West Coast (1.20)	3	3	3	3	3
2%	1	9%	2%	Webster Elexiorhor	1	1	1	1	1
27%	56	28%	0%	Wesson O & S (1a)	8	31	29%	29%	2
3%	Sep 27	30%	2%	West Coast (1.20)	3	3	3	3	3
3%	Oct 2	11%	5%	West Auto Sp (1.80)	3	23	23	23	23
3%	Oct 2	23%	1%	West Maryland	2	6	6	6	6
11	-13%	4%	11%	West Pacific	1	1%	1%	1%	1
11	-13%	11%	3%	West Pacific pf	1	1%	1%	1%	1
17%	7%	57%	26%	West Pacific (2)	45	45	30	29	29
17%	Oct 4	167%	1%	Westing Air Ch (1)	1	3%	27%	27%	1
21%	2%	21%	1%	Weston El Inc (1)	86	111%	100%	100%	4
21%	2%	21%	1%	Westval Ch (1)	3	16%	16%	16%	16
28%	Sep 27	24%	1%	Wheel Steel (1)	14	35%	33%	34	34
32%	18%	6%	32%	Wheel Steel pf	14	35%	33%	34	34
32%	Sep 27	126%	9%	Wheel Stl pf (4k)	4	101	99%	101	101
32%	Ang 20	23%	1%	White (1.20)	12	13%	13	13	13
100	Sep 28	23%	19%	White Dental (1.20)	12	13%	13	13	13
47%	2%	73%	14%	White Motor	2	2	14%	15	15
47%	2%	73%	14%	White Motor (1.40)	2	2	2	2	2
47%	2%	6%	2%	White Sew Mach	2	2	2	2	2
12	62	46%	20%	White Sew M pf	1	21%	21%	21%	21
64%	Oct 1	5%	4%	Willis & Co (1)	14	4%	4%	4%	4
64%	Oct 1	5%	4%	Willis-Overland	14	4%	4%	4%	4
22	-1	12	8%	Willys-Over pf (60)	3	10%	9%	9%	9
22	-1	12	8%	Willys-Over pf (60)	3	10%	9%	9%	9
5%	Oct 1	91%	96%	Wilson 86 pf (6)	2	69	68	68	68
65%	40%	65%	40%	Woolworth (2.40)	7	27%	27%	27%	27
65%	40%	65%	40%	Woolworth (2.40)	7	27%	27%	27%	27

1%	100	75	Worth P&M Pr (A)	1	75	75	75	Sep 20
1%	82	82½	Wor P&M of B-3	1	87½	87½	87½	Sep 20
1%	76	63	Wrigley Jr (B)	3	68	68	68	—

Y—Z								
18	—	—						
34	—	2½						
1%	62½	35½	Yale & Towne (C)	1	35	35	35	—
1%	73	73½	Yellow Truck & C	55	15	13½	13½	—
1%	46½	31	Young S & W (3)	2	31½	31½	31½	—
1%	100½	94½	Youngs S&T (2)½	42	55	50	51	—
3%	15	94	Youngs S&T Pr (½)	1	94	94	94	Sep 20
2½	43	26	Zenith (C)	23	32½	31½	31½	—
27	—	9½	Zonite Products	4	35	35	35	—

RIGHTS Expire								
71	—	—						
24	—	—						
78	—	—						
1%	67½	4½	Glidden Wt	Oct 25	75	4½	4½	—
1%	—	—	Herc Pup	Oct 14	61	4½	4½	—

(½) ex-dividend; (½) ex-rights; (A) plus extra; (B) paid last year; (C) payable in stock; (C) paid this year; (C) without warrant; (C) without warrant.

Where issues carry a date after the last price, it signifies the day on which a sale was last recorded on the Stock Exchange.

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Inactive Stocks								
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3%	1%	45%	14%	Bush T Bldg & Pct	100	16%	15	15	1%
3%	1%	41%	1%	Bryers (P) (25%)	50	53	46	55	1%
3%	1%	61	52%	Can Sou Ry (3)	50	52%	52%	82%	1%
3%	1%	52%	4%	Cap Adm of A (13)	40	48	43	43	3%
3%	1%	100	88%	Carg O & T (5)	10	88%	88%	88%	1%
3%	1%	129%	10%	Casa J (1) pf (7)	80	115%	115	115	1%
3%	1%	100	96	Case III Int of (4%)	10	101	101	101	1%
3%	1%	113	95	Cert III Int of (4%)	10	101	101	101	1%
3%	1%	82	30	Certain-Seed 6% pf	50	33%	33%	33%	3%
3%	1%	111	87	Champ P&F pf (3)	10	107%	107%	107%	1%
3%	1%	125	85%	Chas Bldg & Pct	10	42	42	42	1%
3%	1%	80	38	Chile Cop (15)	10	42	42	42	1%
3%	1%	71%	71%	Cin Sed & Clv pf (3)	10	71%	71%	71%	1%
3%	1%	71%	71%	City of Ind (25)	10	71%	71%	71%	1%
3%	1%	74	60	City Int (25)	10	68	68	68	1%
3%	1%	47%	47%	City of Pitt (20)	10	48%	48	48%	1%
3%	1%	13%	10%	City of Pitt (25)	10	82%	82	82	1%
3%	1%	113	102%	Cit El III pf (4%)	70	107	107	107	1%
3%	1%	113	102%	Cit El III pf (4%)	70	107	107	107	1%
3%	1%	137%	123%	Cluett Pae pf (7)	20	129	129	129	3%
3%	1%	112%	100%	Col & Ala of (5)	20	100%	100%	100%	1%
3%	1%	112%	100%	Col & Ala of (5)	20	100%	100%	100%	1%
3%	1%	75%	10%	Colo & Southern	220	11	10%	10%	1%
3%	1%	30	13	Colo & Son 1 pf	40	14%	14%	14%	1%
3%	1%	101	75	Colo & Son 1 pf	40	14%	14%	14%	1%
3%	1%	101	75	Colo & Son 1 pf	40	14%	14%	14%	1%

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Giants and Yankees Stand Even in the Subway Series

By Edwin Russell
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

It develops that this year's subway series between the Giants and Yankees, which starts tomorrow at Yankee Stadium, will temporarily at least settle a personal dispute that began away back in 1921. This marks the fifth time the Big City clubs have met in baseball's blue-ribbon classic and each has recorded a pair of victories.

The Giants started winning pennants long before the Yankees were in existence and took part in their first World Series in 1905, with the Connie Mack-managed Athletics as their opponents. The Giants won again in 1917, '21 and '23, but it was not until 1921 that their Metropolitan rivals won the right to play off for the world championship.

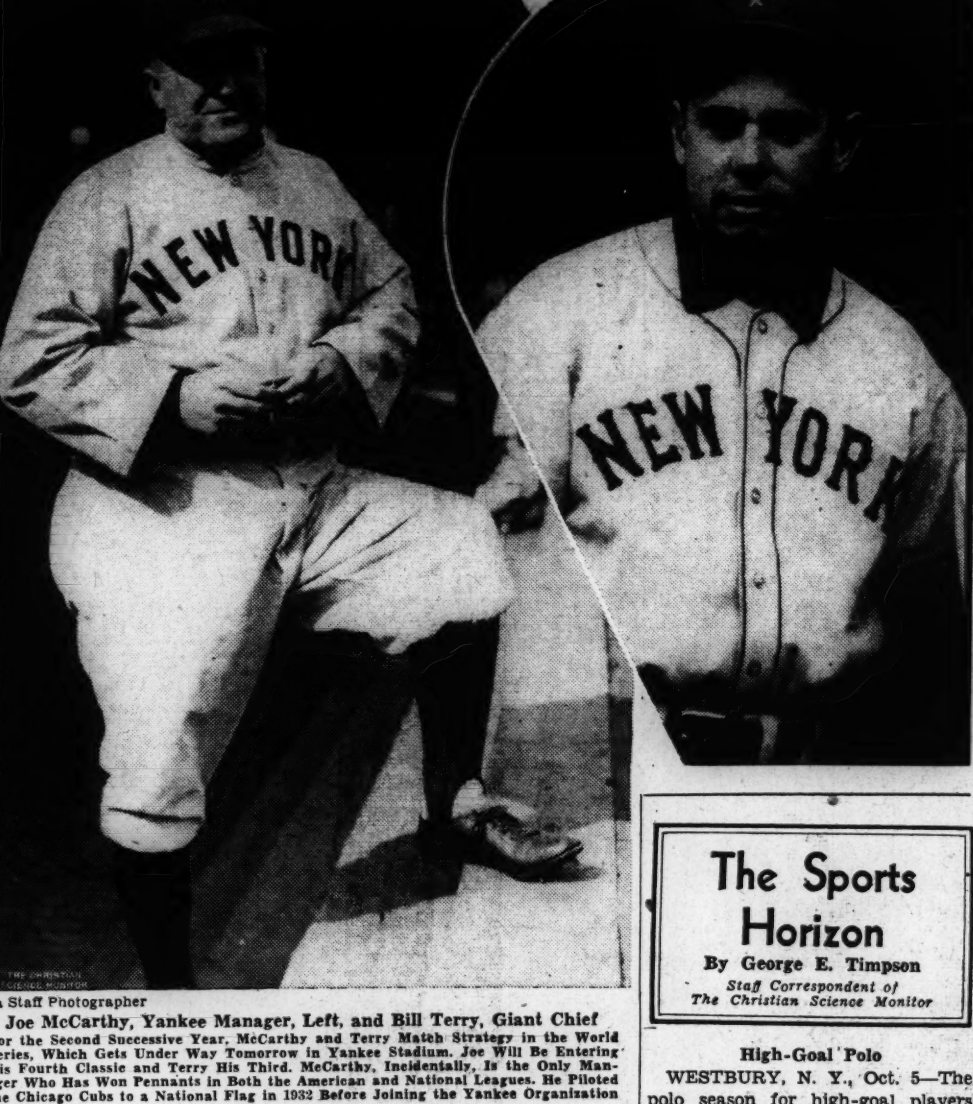
Schlag Catcher

The Yankees that year had Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt, Harry Harper, Rip Collins and Bob Shawkey for pitchers. They had Babe Ruth on the rise as the most sensational slugger in baseball history. Bob Meusel and Elmer Miller teamed with Babe in the outfield. Pipp, Ward, Peckinpaugh and McNally were the infield. Wally Schang was the catcher.

The Giants had Bancroft at shortstop, Frisch at third, Rawlings at second and Long George Kelly at first. Their outfield was Irish Meusel, Burns and Youngs. Snyder caught Douglas, Nehf and Jess Barnes as the leading pitchers. John McGraw was in the dugout, matching strategy with Miller Huggins. The pre-series stories were all Yankee. Few expected McGraw to stop the powerful American League champs. Predictions said the Yanks in five games.

The series started off as if the Yankees would sweep four straight. Mays and Hoyt pitched shutouts, beating Douglas and Nehf. But the McGrawmen went on to tie up the classic, and when Nehf won a brilliant mound duel from Hoyt, 1 to 0, in the eighth and deciding game,

They Meet Again for Baseball Title



Joe McCarthy, Yankee Manager, Left, and Bill Terry, Giant Chief, For the Second Successive Year, McCarthy and Terry Match Strategy in the World Series, Which Gets Under Way Tomorrow in Yankee Stadium. Joe Will Be Entering His Fourth Classic and Terry His Third. McCarthy, Incidentally, Is the Only Manager Who Has Won Pennants in Both the American and National Leagues. He Piloted the Chicago Cubs to a National Flag in 1932 Before Joining the Yankee Organization.

Giants Give Full Series Shares To Twenty-Seven Men

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—The New York Giants, champions of the National League, took care of everybody from Manager Bill Terry down to the policeman stationed at the dressing room door when they split their share of the world series money yesterday.

They divided their end of the receipts into 27 full shares and gave part shares and stipulated amounts to nine others. In addition, Terry said he would take care of Pitcher Bill Lohrman out of his pocket. Lohrman was purchased from the Baltimore Orioles late in the season and won his only start for the Giants.

In addition to the 22 players and Terry, full shares were voted to Coaches Adolf Luecke and Pancho Snyder, William Schaefer, trainer and Eddie Brannick, club secretary. Blondy Ryan, shortstop who was brought up in mid-season was given a half-share and Pitcher Don Brennan a quarter-share.

Pitcher Walter Brown and Outfielder Phil Weintraub, both late season acquisitions to the club, were given \$500 each along with Ed Logan, assistant clubhouse attendant, and Tom Troy, bat-boy.

Henry Gabler, ground keeper, and Fred Club, clubhouse attendant, were voted \$1000 each. The policeman, John Quinn, came in for \$100.

Following the meeting in the clubhouse, Terry announced that Hank Leiber would be in centerfield and bat in the clean-up position if the Yankees start Lefty Gomez on the mound in the first game Wednesday.

Against right-handed pitching, Lou Chiozza will be in center with Jimmy Rippel batting in the clean-up spot.

Pro Football Results
Brooklyn vs. Wilmington 22-0
Chicago Bears 7, Pittsburgh 0.

Chess - By Frederick R. Chevalier

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Oct. 5, 1937

Problem No. 1972
By R. Bosch 10 Pieces

Black to play and mate in two.

White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 1973
By M. Havel 9 Pieces

Black to play and mate in three.

White to play and mate in three.

Solutions to Problems

Problem No. 1970. 1. Q-K3. 2. P-K4. 3. P-K5. 4. P-K6. 5. P-K7. 6. P-K8. 7. P-K9. 8. P-K10. 9. P-K11. 10. P-K12. 11. P-K13. 12. P-K14. 13. P-K15. 14. P-K16. 15. P-K17. 16. P-K18. 17. P-K19. 18. P-K20. 19. P-K21. 20. P-K22. 21. P-K23. 22. P-K24. 23. P-K25. 24. P-K26. 25. P-K27. 26. P-K28. 27. P-K29. 28. P-K30. 29. P-K31. 30. P-K32. 31. P-K33. 32. P-K34. 33. P-K35. 34. P-K36. 35. P-K37. 36. P-K38. 37. P-K39. 38. P-K40. 39. P-K41. 40. P-K42. 41. P-K43. 42. P-K44. 43. P-K45. 44. P-K46. 45. P-K47. 46. P-K48. 47. P-K49. 48. P-K50. 49. P-K51. 50. P-K52. 51. P-K53. 52. P-K54. 53. P-K55. 54. P-K56. 55. P-K57. 56. P-K58. 57. P-K59. 58. P-K60. 59. P-K61. 60. P-K62. 61. P-K63. 62. P-K64. 63. P-K65. 64. P-K66. 65. P-K67. 66. P-K68. 67. P-K69. 68. P-K70. 69. P-K71. 70. P-K72. 71. P-K73. 72. P-K74. 73. P-K75. 74. P-K76. 75. P-K77. 76. P-K78. 77. P-K79. 78. P-K80. 79. P-K81. 80. P-K82. 81. P-K83. 82. P-K84. 83. P-K85. 84. P-K86. 85. P-K87. 86. P-K88. 87. P-K89. 88. P-K90. 89. P-K91. 90. P-K92. 91. 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By a Staff Artist

Camille Saint-Saëns

(1835-1921)

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS was a great French composer. He enjoyed one of the fullest careers in the history of art. And he carried through the world a message of independence. Saint-Saëns was born in Paris of pure Parisian parents. As a baby, he listened to every sound, every noise, every echo. The first time he heard the piano, he stood enraptured. That same day he placed one finger down on the instrument. Then he waited religiously until the sound had died away. Seeing this, his grandmother taught him the names of the keys.

AT 3, the child read music; at 4, he wrote small pieces. Though ignorant of harmony, he did not err in his compositions. At 5, he could execute all the sonatas of Mozart brilliantly. At 11, he gave a concert of his own at the Salle Pleyel. At 15, he wrote his first symphony; and then problems began: Maturity was believed necessary to production at the time. To bring out the work of such a youth seemed impossible. But the manager of the classic concerts used a stratagem. He pretended he had received a new symphony from Germany. The night of its performance Saint-Saëns sat in the audience. He heard great masters commenting on the merits of his work.

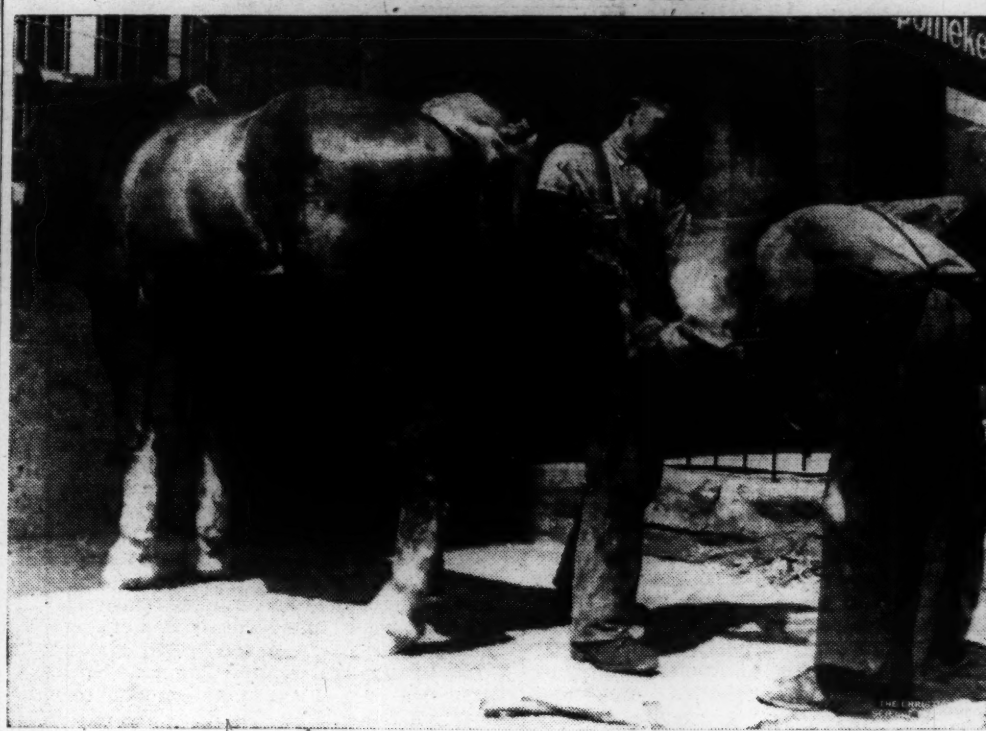
IN 1867 an International Exhibition took place in Paris. The exhibition was to award a prize to a musical composition. The artist wrote a cantata called "The Marriage of Prometheus." And he won the prize against 200 competitors of high standing. So far, he had been unusually successful in his compositions. Yet he had not succeeded in reaching the public at large. The concert of those days were partly devoted to the classics. The only place to approach popular audiences was the stage. Saint-Saëns desired to show his ability in writing operas. But the recognition he had obtained so far went against him. What could a composer of symphonic works know about the stage?

AT LAST, however, the artist was entrusted with a libretto. His opera ready, he tried to have it produced, but in vain. He composed a second, which met with harsh criticism. He composed a third, from the story of Samson and Delilah. The fact he had chosen a Biblical text made matters worse. Then Saint-Saëns turned his steps straight toward Germany. He took the MS. to Liszt, that staunch friend of the young. Through this master, Samson could be produced in Weimar. It was to prove the greatest achievement of the French composer.

IN 1906 the artist made a concert tour of the States. On his return he set to music the psalm, "Praise ye the Lord." "This is my recollection of a stay in the New World," he said. By that time he had won great popularity on the two continents. He had produced some 300 musical compositions of all kinds. Much of Saint-Saëns' success was due to the freedom of his art. Wrote the master to a friend: "Young composers usually believe that they should obey set rules instead of obeying inspiration. Music is free; it is unlimited in its liberty and expression. The boundless empire of sound is at the disposal of all."

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Puzzle Corner

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Cryptogram

In the following quotation, that great adventurer, Richard Halliburton, offers encouragement to those who would follow him:

"HAAV BIP CBA JQVXX YAAH

PQ QOAVEXQLHS JLCB EVAPB

QZZQVCHLCLAP EQV IKOAH-

CNVQNP CVIOAXP."

Fun With Matches

This is shared by a Youngstown, Ohio, reader. First arrange 12 matches as shown in the sketch. Then, by removing one match, and rearranging two, spell the name of something of which matches are made.



Letter Juggling

Try forming 2 different 7-letter words from the 7 letters given below. Use all 7 letters in each word: A E N O R S T

Would This Have Been Correct? A man rented a farm, and contracted to give his landlord 2-5 of the corn produced. Prior to the time of division, the tenant had used, and then to begin to divide the remainder as though none had been used. Would this method have been correct?

Fun With Antonyms

Can you match the ten words listed below with their correct antonyms as indicated by the example checked?

1. relinquish	depress
2. beautify	fetter
3. concur	retain
4. elevate	censure
5. connect	ignore
6. repudiate	deface
7. untie	dissent
8. complain	proclaim
9. perceive	divide
10. acclaim	commend

(Answers Appear on This Page)

Party Fun

Readers are invited to send to this feature directions of party games which have brought pleasure. One dollar will be paid for each contribution accepted.

Artist Game

This is a game which guests will enjoy and which will call forth imagination and surprises. The hostess should cut from magazines as many pictures as there are guests, and then cut each picture in half, pasting one half on a blank piece of paper. Pass one of these papers and a pencil to each guest and explain that each is to draw what he thinks the rest of the picture should be. The resulting "masterpieces" are bound to be amusing when exhibited at the end of a given time.—D. E. M., Collingswood, N. J.

Children's Corner

'Annabelle and Suzette Tidy Up

The moon, round and full, illuminated the playroom through its large window so that if anybody had been up and about there would hardly have been any need of turning on the electric light. But nobody was up and about. All the adult members of the family, who are usually called "grown-ups" in stories for children, had gone to bed after looking out of a window and telling each other what a fine moonlight night it was.

The children had gone to bed earlier before there was any fine moonlight night to look at. There had been company that afternoon in the playroom and it was not as tidy as it would be in the morning after Josephine the Maid had come in and tidied it up.

Some maids would have come in and tidied it up after the company had gone home, but Josephine liked better to tidy it up in the morning when the sun had newly risen and if there were any birds about they were singing in the trees on the lawn. Sometimes, when there weren't any birds singing, Josephine sang herself.

Rosabel Robinson, who had been dressed in her best clothes for the company, lay on the window seat between Suzette Jones and Annabelle Smith, who were much less stylish, but neither Rosabel, Annabelle, nor Suzette minded that. In fact Annabelle and Suzette often told each other they were glad they were not so stylish. No children ever bothered them, so Annabelle said to Suzette and Suzette said to Annabelle, taking off one lot of clothes and putting on another. Annabelle was a rubber doll and Suzette a worsted doll. What clothes they had were part of them and couldn't be taken off. When they were left on the window seat they had gone to sleep.

But about midnight Annabelle Smith woke up and sat up. The movement squeezed her in the right place and she whistled through the back of her head. The whistle woke Suzette Jones.

"Hello, Annabelle," said Suzette, sitting up and speaking in a worsted voice. "Did you whistle?" "I always whistle when I bend myself," said Annabelle. She had a sweet, rubbery voice. "I don't like it. Children making me whistle all the afternoon. I should think you'd be glad they can't make you whistle." "They don't put whistles in worsted dolls," said Suzette. "What



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"Here We Are," Said Annabelle

couldn't get down off this window seat. She has a breakable head, Suzette.

"So she has," said Suzette. "Come on, Annabelle."

Suzette Jones rolled herself off the window seat. She fell on the floor, and Annabelle Smith followed. They made a worsted thump and then a rubbery thump.

"Here we are!" said Annabelle. "But what will Josephine think when she finds all the toys in the closet?"

"She'll think the children did it for some kind of a game," said Annabelle.

Progress

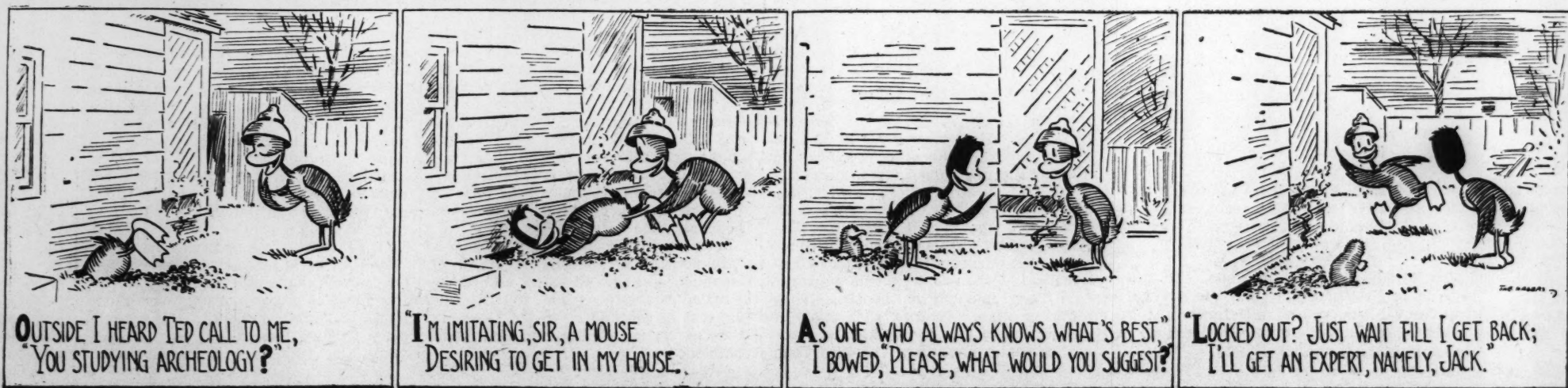
Man must pass from old to new, From vain to real, from mistake to fact, From what once seemed good to what now proves best— How could man have progression otherwise?—Browning.

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Peace

"You say you never clash with your wife?" "Never. She goes her way and I go hers."—Stewart-Warnerite.



"Look here, I'm tired of always taking the part of a servant just carrying a silly letter on a tray. Can't you give me a more important part?" "All right. Next time you shall carry in a registered letter."

Vocations

Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supply. It is paid for each item accepted.

Telephone Book Covers

One clever girl made attractive covers for telephone books and sold them to families who like all things in their homes to look well. She would consult a possible customer and get the coloring desired, and then make up a cover to show her. Or she would have on hand some in various colors, or in gay glazed finishes, and housewives could choose as they liked. The venture proved to be a profitable one.—E. L. Ames, Iowa.

Quotation for Today

ONLY they who fulfill their duty in everyday matters will fulfill them on great occasions.—KINGSLEY.

Not a Man-Eater

He was considerably puzzled as to what to do about the cat. Finally he hit upon a bright idea. He left the following note under his neighbor's door.

"Dear Mr. —: Would you please put out a little food each day for my cat? He will eat almost anything, but don't put yourself out."

He'll Get Along

Wife: "There are two sides to every question." Husband: "Yes, dear. Yours and the wrong one."—Whitley Seaside Chronicle.

More Howlers

"Lincoln was called 'the side-splitter' because of his great wit and humor."

"Cupidity is another name for being in love."

Softie

"What kind of girl did Zeke marry?" asked Aunt Lucy. "Huh," sniffed Cousin Netty, "a regular doll—can't even drive a tractor."

Bible Facts

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Taverner's Bible

The sixteenth century saw the appearance in rather swift succession of a series of different versions or translations of the Bible, each rendering showing a laudable effort to revise and improve upon those which had gone before; and among those who undertook this important task was Richard Taverner.

There are considerable doubts as to his qualifications where Hebrew was concerned, but it is agreed that he possessed an excellent knowledge of Greek, and so was well fitted to review the New Testament renderings of those who had preceded him. He was wide awake to the difficulties besetting any one in translating or even revising the Bible single-handedly, but stated that it ought to be done by "a deeper conferring of many learned wits together." Despite the translator's diffidence in attempting it, Taverner's revision—or at least the New Testament portion of it—is a work of considerable merit; and it appeared in 1539 very shortly after the "Great Bible."

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Reward of Unselfishness

Los Angeles

She was in charge of the plant exchange section of the garden club, where it is a case of "first come first served." The first person bringing something for exchange gets number one, and the second, number two—and so on until numbers equaling the number of plants have been distributed. When all the plant material is assembled, members may select what they wish, number one having first choice.

As chairman, the woman in charge is always present before anyone else, and could, if she so desired, have number one. Feeling this would be taking an unfair advantage, she has made it a policy to take a later number.

Recently, a member brought an unusual variety of iris, which the chairman greatly desired; and feeling that her number would stand little chance of taking this prize, she for a moment regretted not taking number one. Curiously, however, no one else was interested in the iris; and she had the double satisfaction of knowing that she had done the right thing and had gained what she most desired.

Parliamentary Practice

Questions for discussion herein, and in their turn, are answered in this feature by Arthur T. Lewis, author of "Parliamentary Rules Simplified."

Declining Nomination

Question: Should a person who has been elected for a nominating ballot decline at that time, or should he wait until actually elected and then decline to accept the position?

Answer: If a person is nominated in any way, whether orally or on a nominating ballot, he should decline the nomination at once if he feels that he cannot accept the office. This is, of course, a declaration of the nomination, not a rejection of the office.

Should such a person, despite his declaration of the nomination, receive enough votes for election, it is then for him to decide whether to accept or decline the election.

Brevities

St. Louis Star-Times: Ready-made suits save time. You just pick out your size and then a tailor rips it up and makes it over to fit you.

Stewart-Warnerite: The fellow who said "Everything that goes up must come down" didn't know anything about taxes.

Punch @: China, points out an expert, is not an easy thing for beginners to collect. Japan it will be recalled is not exactly a beginner.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "Never has the world been so overflowing with fresh opportunities for adventurous travels."

Fun With Matches:

LOVE

Letter Juggling: Senator Treason. Would This Have Been Correct? No. The landlord would lose 7-1-5 bushels by such an arrangement. The rent entitled him to 2-5 of the 18 bushels. The tenant should give him 18 bushels from his own share after the division is completed, otherwise the landlord would receive only 3-7 of the first 63 bushels divided.

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

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Editorials

The Battle of the Franc

IN ONE country after another devaluation or depreciation of currency has been the signal for recovery. The consequence has been that in the lay mind this "coin-clipping" has been regarded as synonymous with recovery. That it is nothing of the sort is revealed by the French experience. Almost exactly a year ago, on September 25, 1936, the franc was allowed to decline from its pre-depression parity, but ever since there has been a succession of currency crises.

The fact is that a decline in the currency in time of depression merely furnishes the conditions for recovery—an altogether different matter. It helps trade. It promotes investment. The former condition obviously is the result of the cheapening of goods on the export market. Foreigners can get the same quantity of goods for a smaller outlay in their own money. In turn investment is encouraged in domestic enterprise. And the supply of investment funds is normally deepened by a return flow of refugee capital, usually in foreign safekeeping pending an expected currency revolution. Both conditions, however, have been overlaid in France by other factors.

Trade revival has been nipped in the bud by the Blum social reforms. Many of those reforms were doubtless overdue. But they were applied so arbitrarily—particularly the 40-hour week—that their impact upon costs of production, and therefore prices, was immediate and considerable.

Such a situation has prevented the financing that otherwise might have developed. It has done more than that. It has discouraged French funds abroad from returning to domestic employment. On the contrary, money has been leaving France ever since the lapse of the franc a year ago.

This is the French dilemma—how to bring back French capital. A good deal has been made of the lack of patriotism of French capital. It is said that the "200 families" whom M. Blum deposed from control of the Bank of France are on strike. There may be some suggestion of

such an impasse in the statement of the Chautemps cabinet on Saturday that the pressure on the franc is due to "psychological and political" causes. Money, however, is not habitually patriotic, being distinguished by its regard for its own skin.

The charges about unpatriotic money might have been made the excuse for policing the exchanges in the totalitarian manner. Signor Mussolini dealt with the same problem two years ago by ordering all Italian citizens to accept lire in exchange for their foreign holdings, and by guarding the exchanges against any flight of capital. The Chautemps cabinet, however, has decided to file down some of the sharp edges of the Blum reforms in the hope of coaxing the money back. It has rejected totalitarian solutions.

The decision saves the tripartite agreement of last September from dissolution. That agreement is based upon relatively free exchanges managed by a working understanding between the United States, Great Britain and France. It is true that there has been little "management" of the French exchange. The franc has been allowed to slide off to half its value before last September. But neither the United States nor Great Britain has indulged in any competition in depreciation. One may rate this inaction as at least a negative form of co-operation. Evidently the two other parties to the gentlemen's agreement realize not only the economic foolishness of a currency war but also the political importance of patience while France is struggling with this latest crisis of confidence.

With such crises in France the world has been familiar for years past. They have something to do with the national temperament. France has a habit of dramatizing a currency crisis in a manner which encourages the disintegrating force of defeatism. Then, French money holders still have bitter memories of the loss of four-fifths of their holdings in the post-war coin "clipping." At the eleventh hour, however, a French crisis of confidence has always been kept out of contact with disaster by a supreme demonstration of national effort. Such a demonstration is needed in France today.

A Service Readily Available

IF 250,000 American railroad workers were going on strike there would be streamer headlines on a thousand newspapers in the United States and communities would be alarmed about food supplies in event of a nation-wide tie-up of transportation. But as it turns out, the news is that there is not going to be such a strike. This will be disposed of in most instances with a stickful or two of type on an inside page and the average citizen will go his way with but a casual notice of the mediation that has settled the dispute.

That mediation has ended in the offer and acceptance of wage increases averaging 44 cents a day to railway operating employees of the "big five" brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. This is approximately one-third of the 20 per cent increase they asked. A strike vote had already been taken authorizing a walkout if demands were not met. But two months of negotiations have resulted in an agreement and the trains will run as usual.

The service of the National Mediation Board in this case under the Railway Labor Act should call attention to the fact that a similar service of mediation and conciliation is available to employers and employees everywhere in the United States and is already being widely utilized to foster harmonious labor relations and to avert strikes or shutdowns that are costly to worker and management alike. This is the United States Conciliation Service in the Department of Labor.

An interesting description of its activities by Dr. J. R. Steelman, the director, appears in the October issue of *Nation's Business*, the magazine of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He says:

The conciliation service has no law to enforce. It neither has nor desires any arbitrary authority. Its representatives possess no police powers. They do not enter a dispute with a club in their hands. . . . The service works on the theory that a dispute settled by the parties themselves at the conference table is more enduring and leaves less bitterness and rancor than one settled by authority of law or force.

In the twenty-four years of its existence (and it originally included the railway mediation board) this service has intervened, nearly always by request, in 17,000 disputes involving some 16,000,000 workers and billions of dollars of invested capital. Numerous states have similar conciliation services for local disputes. The results go far toward proving what President Wilson said in 1917:

"A settlement is always hard to avoid when the parties can be brought face to face."

The pineapple now bids fair to become a strong, although not the only, competitor of the hard-working silkworm, a way having been found to convert its fibers into "silk." Invention has become so ingenious converting plant life into serviceable cloth that it would occasion only mild surprise to learn that a good quality of sandpaper is being made from spinach.

Bittersweet

AS AUTUMN, with its days of tempered sunshine, lures afield a horde of "nature lovers," who, during summer months have restricted their rambles to the necessary comings and goings, once more the bittersweet or woody nightshade is faced with an unequal struggle for continuance. Herbalists, noting with concern its steady shrinkage, have cautioned repeatedly that unless promiscuous picking is curbed, the bittersweet will go the way of furred and feathered "wild life" which now requires stringent state and federal regulation to the end that it may be perpetuated. Bittersweet, although an exceptionally hardy "native," does not take kindly to the stripping of its branches; neither is its shallow-rooted strength equal to the force exerted in plucking its tough twigs. The bittersweet is no shy and modest violet. Instead of burying its beauty in some secluded spot, it grows where all the world may witness.

The bittersweet is literally "in the hands of its friends" who seek to claim for their own a bit of its oriframmed ornamentation. And upon those hands, whether they be ruthless or gentle, rests the decision whether the bittersweet shall continue to contribute its scarlet splendor to the autumnal landscape, or whether it shall join the once great herds of bison in the march toward oblivion.

The Forsaken Merman

AMERMAN has been reported off Connemara, on the west coast of Ireland. This was said to be his second appearance, and as he seems to be a friendly fellow, with a taste for the mackerel that the fishermen threw to him, he may become quite a frequent spectacle, and compensate the public for the growing coyness of the Loch Ness Monster.

Yet he must beware of becoming too familiar; for in that case he is liable, after the proverbial nine days, to find himself a forsaken merman, bereft, not indeed of his mermaid as in Matthew Arnold's poem, but of attention, and, consequently, of mackerel. He would become that neglected phenomenon, an everyday sight.

The faculty of wonder is a valuable quality in the human make-up, and the poet takes full advantage of it; but it is a reflection upon the generality of mankind that they allow it to lapse so readily in face of the familiar. They are willing to speculate on these tales of monsters and mermen, of

The Anthropophagi, and men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders; but strangely prone to resemble Peter Bell, to whom

A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more.

To wonder at the fabulous, the grotesque, or the incredible, may be natural; but there is vision, and satisfaction, to be obtained by applying the process to a more homely range of objects.

Butternut and Blue

Book News of the Day

WRITERS of historical novels, who are conscientious in their preliminary research; invariably uncover more material than they require for the work at hand. Because the 100,000 words which go into the first novel thus utilize but a portion of the information acquired by the early spadework, the author is left with countless notes, with "the rag-tag and bob-ends of old tales and talking" that he has discovered in the course of his work; a treasurehouse of accrued interest and dividends which in turn demand to be put into circulation.

Hence the expansion of Kenneth Roberts's *Arundel* books: Phil Stong's forthcoming novel which includes material uncovered when he was writing "Buckskin Breeches"; MacKinlay Kantor's novels and stories of the South, particularly those dealing with the Civil War years. The prodigious research which went into the writing of "Long Remember" gave Mr. Kantor a vast store of fact and fiction which he has since drawn upon in several of his works.

Lately, he has been writing more short stories than novels; although he is a gifted novelist, he does some of his best work in briefer fiction, and new stories from his pen are eagerly awaited by his readers. "The Voice of Bugle Ann" is the best known of these, although many which have so far appeared in periodicals have gained him an ever-increasing audience. One of these, *THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE* (New York: Coward McCann, \$1.25) is now available in book form. It is a slight tale, with a familiar plot, but Mr. Kantor's distinctive prose invests it with artistry.

Comb-Hummin'-Henry, a scholar gypsy with his gift of music, wanders into Barbary County shortly after the Civil War. In this section of Missouri, the color of a man's trousers can still determine whether or not he will be welcome. If they are butternut or gray, he finds many friends. If they are blue, he must needs pick his way carefully. Henry Bohun's trousers are so faded that Gill MacBean is able to reserve judgment, not wanting to accuse so attractive a stranger of being a Yankee. Before it is ascertained to which side Henry belongs, he succeeds in ingratiating himself with the whole MacBean family, particularly with Lissy Ann.

One night at a "play-party," it is discovered that Henry is a Yankee, and the full force of old Gill's resentment falls upon him. The story then turns upon Henry's efforts to convince Lissy Ann's family that the war is over, that a man has the right to be judged for what he is, rather than to be condemned for what he has been. The solution comes quickly, in one dramatic episode.

Mr. Kantor is at his best in stories like this, in which the swift pace of the narrative and the virility of the prose are neatly balanced by an undercurrent of humor and gentleness. Such a combination is only too rare in current fiction. M. W. S.

North . . . South . . . East . . . West

No Need of Secrecy

By Frank L. Perrin

NO DOUBT it will be a little difficult for the friends and admiring partisans of Messrs. Hoover, Landon and Lowden to understand just why it is that the public is not informed as to the particular political phases discussed or the conclusions reached at their recent conference. It is not quite enough to be assured by former Governor Lowden of Illinois that the meeting was harmonious. It is slightly less interesting or assuring to be informed that another conference may be held sometime in the future.

Standing back of these three men, or at least back of former President Hoover and former Governor Landon, is a vast gathering, in marching formation, of American men and women who are restive and impatient and somewhat resentful of inaction and increasingly insistent that a definite offensive and defensive program of action be agreed upon and announced. And their inquisitiveness is not lessened in the least because of the fact that at this recent week-end conference the incumbent chairman of the Republican National Committee was not present. His absence, quite naturally, is regarded as indicating the possibility of an early reorganization of the high command at national headquarters, and the working out of line of attack and defense long before the date usually set for the opening of the campaign.

Although it may not be generally known, the 1936 pre-election campaign was not conducted according to the plans originally proposed by the Republican presidential candidate. It was his advice that the constitutional issue should be made a major issue in the campaign. By this means he hoped to force from the opposition a definite declaration of the New Deal program in relation to any proposal to liberalize the Supreme Court either by constitutional amendment or legislative action. Even those who advised against such strategy must now realize that had the President disclosed, before election, his intention of adding six members to the court by authority of Congress, he would probably have been defeated at the polls. They must as readily realize that had he pledged himself to constitutional methods he would have been estopped from

New Use for a Telescope



Where Russia Begins

UZHOROD, in Czechoslovakia, is where the east begins. It is a town astride a river, a western door into the Russian world, and having entered here, you could travel on and on a third of the way around the globe, without ever leaving Russian lands. The language with which cab drivers greet you here in the heart of Europe is almost the same you would hear in Vladivostok, the heart of the Orient. Uzhorod is like a port on the shore of the Russian Ocean.

It is a border town, but you see no boundary stones. No one stops you to look at your passport, or to collect duty. For the frontier it marks is only one of language and of race. Here begin blond beards, strange signs in Cyrillic letters, soft-sounding speech, an abundance of babies, high peaked, bulbous-spired churches, and mild, kind-faced peasants. This is Russia in Czechoslovakia.

A strangely shaped state is Czechoslovakia, lying as a long narrow wedge across the face of Europe, 600 miles from end to end, and in most places less than 100 from side to side. One

might almost call it a corridor covered with rugs of many colors. First there are the Germans, then the Czechs, after which come the Slovaks, then the Russians. There is also a little Polish rug on one spot, and a very long Hungarian carpet covering one whole edge. Uzhorod is where the Russian segment of the corridor begins.

The road leading to it is good for it is the grand highway from Prague to Bucharest, the chief tie binding the Little Entente together. It is upon a smooth straight line of cement that one rushes out of the west into the east and draws up at Uzhorod's bustling grand hotel, where a Babel of tongues is buzzing.

Coming here gives one a thrill, because the place is new. It's where things begin. It has the air of history being made. That hum of voices sounds like a conference of treaty makers, like uncertainty and adventure, like an experiment.

So many things meet here! Five states almost run together in these Carpathians. The devotees of five kinds of religion have homes of prayer here. All notices in your hotel and street names are written in at least three languages. Half the natives speak four mother tongues. The gypsies speak rudiments of five, and many Jews speak five well.

The streams of many migrations have left rich sediments here. Teutons, Slavs, Latins, Hungarians, all have outposts in Uzhorod. A little, narrow-gauge railroad brings visitors from Poland, which lies on the other side of the mountain range. Airplanes zoom in from Russia and Soviet aviators have permanent places in the Grand Hotel. An auto bus has just driven in with a football team from Prague.

Most of the people are very poor but the place throbs with life and energy. It is like a pioneer town. On a Saturday night there is not enough room in the garden of the Grand Hotel to contain the guests. There are travelers from the Soviet Republic, tourists from Poland, officers in the Czechoslovakian army, gypsy musicians, Jewish merchants, Czech officials, local Russian celebrities, very beautiful women of a dozen types and no fewer handsome men. Every table company has a good time in a different language.

And a special interest is given to all this by a daring new governmental experiment: Prague is giving autonomy to Carpathian Russia. This little Babylon is to govern itself. In the district are 750,000 people scattered over the plains and through the forest. Most are peasants. The majority is quite radical; many are Communists. Two thirds is Russian, the rest Hungarians, Roumanians, Germans, Jews, Gypsies, Slovaks, and Czechs.

Before the World War this was part of Hungary; since it has formed the toe of Czechoslovakia, 500 miles from the capital. But it has received much attention. Schools have been erected, health conditions improved, the administration bettered and a whole new section of Uzhorod built, with a new imposing parliament as its center. This modern Uzhorod is the symbol of a new hope. It stands in the midst of mingling races and conflicting interests as a minority containing minorities and surrounded by states filled with minorities. To these diverse groups Prague has said: "Try to govern yourself and be happy." Of course Prague still supervises, but it has made a noble venture, which one hopes will prove successful. That might show Central Europe the way to harmony. R. H. MARKHAM

The Wide Horizon

Jig-Saw Puzzle of Peace

DIARY OF AN ONLOOKER IN FRANCE
By Mallory Browne

PARIS
A FAVORITE French saying is "Tout se tient"—everything links up with everything else. Certainly this holds true in France at the present time. Even more than usual, political, financial, and international developments are inextricably woven—I almost said tangled—into a single complex pattern.

The recent bomb explosions that wrecked the Paris headquarters of two leading employers' organizations, the coming cantonal elections, the new fall of the franc, the joint Franco-British policing of the Mediterranean under the Nyon nine-power accord, Mussolini's visit to Hitler—all these fit more or less snugly together, like a jig-saw puzzle, to form the complete French picture.

Personally, I don't care for jig-saw puzzles; therefore I sympathize heartily with all readers who on encountering this rather formidable list of problems, simply say: "Well, why bother to put it all together? What does it matter?"

The trouble is that, as the French say, "Tout se tient"—in Europe generally today as well as in France itself.

And things are happening in France; things that raise once again the issue, Can France stay democratic? with all the important implications which this question holds for the rest of Europe.

The essential significance of the bomb explosions that wrecked the headquarters of the principal French employers' association is clear. It was an attempt to stir up internal disorder in France, to plunge the country into social strife. "An absurd and criminal endeavor to jeopardize our internal order, our moral force and our social cohesion," M. Langeron, Prefect of Police, very aptly described it. Whether the bombing was the work of anarchists, of fascist "agents provocateurs," or of foreign agents, the aim in any case was to sow the seeds of civil strife, and thus to strike at the liberal bases of the Republic and weaken French democracy.

What the effect of this bombing will be on the cantonal elections later this month (October) cannot be foreseen. Before it occurred many French political observers predicted that the Socialists and Communists would win a landslide victory at the polls. These elections are only local, and normally have no national significance; but this year they have tended to become a test of the country's verdict on the Popular Front and its results. The Socialists and Communists in particular have waged an intensive campaign, proclaiming that a Left victory would mean the people wanted to go with Léon Blum still farther along the road to outright socialism.

It seems likely, however, that the bomb explosions in Paris, and more especially the recent sharp fall in the value of the franc, will exert an appreciable effect on the outcome of the elections. The franc's sudden decline produced a very unfavorable impression on all classes in France. Prices had already risen so greatly as to more than wipe out the salary-increases obtained under the Blum government's auspices last summer. The depreciation of the currency has brought prospect of further increases in living costs.

In fact, discontent over the excessively high cost of living is so great in France that among the lower classes one frequently hears talk of revolution. The chances of any such revolt materializing are, of course, extremely slight, almost completely negligible; yet this diary would fail to record accurately the French scene today if I omitted a mention of rumors to the effect that October is the time set for a revolutionary outbreak.

International considerations render any serious trouble within France most unlikely, at least for the near future. The French are well aware that civil strife here might become the signal for general warfare. The lesson of Spain, turned into a battleground for fascist and anti-fascist doctrines, has not been missed.

Furthermore, democratic France has been greatly encouraged by the development of Anglo-French solidarity. The Franco-British agreement at Nyon to suppress submarine piracy by jointly policing the Mediterranean was particularly welcomed, because it was really regarded by the French as a naval alliance with England, completing the military accord that already existed for the defense of the Franco-German frontier. In addition, France looked upon the strong joint action of the British and French naval forces as a direct warning to the dictatorial countries. For the first time the democratic powers said by implication to the totalitarian states, on the eve of Mussolini's visit to Hitler, in the language of action: Thus far and no farther.

This successful move by the democratic nations to defend international law and order when these were being broken by "unknown pirates" in the Mediterranean, has revived somewhat the lagging hopes of the French democrats. It tended to check a nascent defeatist attitude arising from the feeling that the democracies' pacifism would prevent them from taking a stand until it was too late. This renewed confidence in the effectiveness of a strong stand for the rule of law in international affairs may well play a decisive role in France's struggle to retain the rule of law—democracy—within her own borders.